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F. W. HARTFORD,

MANAGER.

MONDAY, DEC. 11.

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

AND THEIR OWN CONCERT ORCHESTRA.

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Monday Evening	The Captain's Mate
Tuesday Evening	Love and Law
Wednesday Matinee	The Two Orphans
Wednesday Evening	
Thursday Evening	·····The Gold King
Friday Evening	The Pay Trait
Saturday Matinee	Fair Play
Saturday EveningPho	enix, The California Detectiv

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CHANEG OF MANAGEMENT.

Hon. A. F. Gerald Has Resigned From P. K. & Y. Road.

Sapt. W. G. Meleon Will Succeed Mi G rald At Once.

New Ferryboat To Take The Place Of Newmarch Ordered.

Hon. A. F. Gerald of Fairfield, Me. has resigned as general manager of the curs. Portsmouth, Kittery & York Street Railway company and W. G. Meloon, been its superintendent has been which has been delay and a lack of co- around. unanimously elected to succeed Mr. herence in the construction of some of

tion was that the gigantic electric rail- constructor in the United States; he has road interests with which he is connected | been the vital force in the plans for new in the state of Maine demands his ships and modification of old types, whole attention and that he felt that to and has also been a factor in the sugcontinue at the head of the Kittery and gestion of the three armored cruisers week. York road would simply be in the is ely asked for by Secretary Long and nature of a figure head.

Mr. Meloou will continue to act as cruisers in the world. superintendent with the additional cellent service of the former s con-that the bill will go through.

amined with a view to purchasing, but no decision has yet been reached in regard to the selection of a craft to prove valuable on the Piscataqua river, yet it is understood that a much better boat than the Newmarch will be used here to meet the demands of the heavy travel he larger part of the year.

OPENED TO PACKED HOUSE.

Last evening, for the second time this sesson, the Opera house was packed to suffocation and Manager Sutherland wood. was forced to stop selling tickets and turn people away. It was one of the biggest audiences ever seen at an entertunment of any kind in Biddeford and it was just as enthusiastic as big.

The attraction was the Jessie Har court company, which opened a week's eogagement, and every man and woman who went to the Opera house with anticipations of a performance far above telt a whit disappointed with what was provided.

In fact, judging from the applause, the comments made as the audience was leaving the hall at the close, the performance gave the greatest satisfaction and at the very start the company gained the hearty good will of the show going people of the two cities and made wm new friends during the remainder istrators. of the week as well as retain the ones made last evening

Mes Harcourt is no stranger to a Biddeford audience and her work last night showed that she has lost none of her ability as an actress and her power to

The company carries its own orches tra and its playing was a vestly enjoy; able feature of the performance. Be tween the acts there were specialties audience and elicited storms of ap-

A great feature last evening was the picture machine, which is far and away the best even seen in this city and which is alone worth the price of the best seat in the house.—Biddeford

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HONORS FOR HICHBORN.

The Rear Admiral to Head Three Naval Bureaus.

Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn is to be made one of the most important factors in the future greater navy of the United States. He is to become the head of a bureau which will have exc'usive control of construction and repair, equipping, and engineering. A bill to this effect will be sent to Con gress at an early day by Secretary Long.

This bill will, practically, abolish the bureaus of steam engineering and equip ment as independent bureaus, and will give over their control to Admiral Hich born, who is now chief of construction bureaus of equipment and engineering will either go back to the line or will have other duty till their retirement oc-

the vessels of the navy. Admiral Hich-The reason for Mr. Gerald's resigna- born is regarded as the foremost naval which ships are to be the most powerful

The bill for the consolidation of the duties and there will be no change in bureau will undoubtedly be fought turned home yesterday. the policy of the line. Mr. Moloon s vigorously by the old line element, but selection to succeed the able Mr. Gerald it is equally without doubt, considering is a natural consequence when the cx t e recommendation of Secretary Long,

If the opponents of the bill cannot de A new ferryboat to take the place of feat it they will endeavor to have the Newmarch will be ordered at once. | u line officer designated as the head of Several good boats have been ex | the consolidated bureaus - Washing on Times, Dec. 6.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted at the session of probate court for the week ending Dec. 6th:

Wills Proved-Oi Abby E. McIntire, Exeter, Henry E. McInture, Brooklyn, N. Y., executors; Mary E. Jenness. Portsmouth, Calvin Page and John J. Pickering, executor; Luther Farrington, Newton; Otis N. Rollins, North-

Foreign Will Filed-Of Abigail H. Simpson, Lowell, Mass. Administration Granted -In estates of ders.

Lowell F. Merrill, Hampton Fails, George L. Merrill, administrator; John ministratrix; John W. Pettengill, At- 14. kinson; Ella F. Pettengill, administrathe ordinary in merit could not have trix. Frank Demain, Danville, Clara De main, administratrix; Katherine L. Fernald, Portsmouth, George W. Fernald, administrator; William Cockburn, Hampton Falls, Charles T. Brown, administrator; William L. Dwight, Portsmouth, Susan D. Yates, administratrix; Betsey J. Anderson, Portsmouth, Al a reputation for itself that is bound to bert C. and Howard Anderson, admin-

Accounts Settled-In estates of Abigail D. Fullonton, Raymond; John H.

Inventories Filed-In estate of Joseph A. Dearborn, Hampton.

Adoptions-Wilbur Irving Shute by Irving and Mabel L. Fay, Derthat easily won the favor of the big ry, named changed to Wilbur Irving Fay; Bertha H. Bunker by Frank and Almena P. Keyes, North Hampton, name changed to Bertha H. Keyes.

Guardian Appointed-Albert Bachel der over Nellie J., Caroline C. and Mary L. Bachelder, North Hampton; Charles W. Holmes over Lucy L. Holmes. Portsmouth; E Scott Owen over Forrest F. Owen, Portsmouth.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are some of the convey-

Portsmouth-Sugden Brothers to T. Sidney F. Truman, lan+, \$1; Robert H. Hill to Lillie J. Philbrick, land on Richards avenue, \$1; last grantee to We wil give One Hundred Dollars for last granter, land on Richards avenue,

> Stratham-Nelson M. Tucker, Exeter, to Clarence 1. Cheever, land and

1Dgs, \$75.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, Dec. 9. Quite a lively and interesting sparring exhibition recurred between two boys near the residence of Hon. J. S. H. Frink last evening and for a few moments it was hard to decide which of the two would have the better of the mill, but the poultry and game has taken quite a younger at last claimed the decision and slump since Thanksgiving, but it is ex went on his way challenging any and all pocted to boom again just before Christcomers of his class. It is judged that mas, when prices will in all likelihood good, 14c. lb., fresh eggs, 22c. dos., his class should be of the Every lightest be just a little cheaper than they are Cape, 30c. doz., nearby, 35c. doz. hantam weight.

The 5.34 p. m. train on the Southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad was delayed at this station quite a few moments last evening, caused by an exceedingly long freight train which ducks, and they are reasonable in price, summer squash, 15c. spiece, cauliflowand repair. The present heads of the made it impossible for the passenger train to pass by.

vere snow storm like the one of Novem-This resolution of the secretary of the ber, 1898, should embark for the Philip have been this season. navy will put an end to the disagree- pines or some other warm climate for he who since the road was opened has ments among chiefs, the only effect of is more than dangerous to have strolling recently but prices are lower. Turkeys Jamaica oranges, 'Oc. doz., Florida or-

> Harcourt Reperioire company in Ports- a little cheaper this week. mouth next week.

Bertha Vaughan of Portsmouth is visiting friends in this town.

lzette W. Holmes who has been caring for a patient the past few weeks, re-Laura Ordway was a visitor in Ports-

mouth yesterday. Mrs. William McIntire was in Ports-

nouth yesterday morning. An unusually large amount of brew ery grains was hauled through this town by neighboring farmers yesterday.

Richard Fay, traveling salesman for Timothy Gay Co. of Boston, was in town yesterday.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Washington, to the New York; Assi- done for the season. tant Surgeon D. N. Carpenter to the navy yard, Boston.

New York, Dec. 12; Capt. F. E. Chad wick, detached from command of the New York Dec, 12; home and wait or-Chief Boatswain W. Anderson, de-

tached from the New York navy yard W. Fogg, Seabrook; Mary E. Fogg, ad- and to command coal barge, No. 2, Dec

Chief Boatswain J. J. Killen, detached from the Wabash and to command coal barge No. 1, Dec. 14.

Acting Warrant Machinist H. I. Lutken to the Vermont.

the Scindia on arrival in Asiatic station and to such duty as Commander-in-Chief may assign.

Asiatic station have been made by Rear Admiral Watson. Acting Warrant promised for Christmas. Machinist A. G. Bates, from the Newark Winslow, Raymond; Ellen A. Brackett, to the Oregon; Ensign E. C. Wettingill, Portsmouth; William B. Willey, North- from the Charlestown to the Manileno; wood, Richard Taylor, North Hampton. | Boatswain D. Glynn, from the Charleston to the Oregon; Ensign A. Kautz, from the Petrel to the Calamianes; Lieut. J. M. Luby. from the Bennington to the Panay; Naval Cadet P. B. Dungan, from the Bennington to the Pausy; Naval Cadet C. E. Morgan, from the Bennington to the Calamianes; Ensign W. C. Asserson, from the Mindoro to the Baltimore; Acting Warrant Machinist C. Hammond, from the Concord to cy brisket, 12 1-2 c. lb., otner corned the Monterey; Acting Boatswain A. Bettig, from the Oregon to the Mon- 112. lb., sides, 10 to 11c. lb., fore quar dock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. terey; Commander F. P. Gilmore, to command the Isle de Cuba.

COMPANY A DRILLS

Company A held a largely attended snees of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending Dec. 6th, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

Portsmouth—Sugden Brothers to T. effort possible to maintain the organization and at looks now as though he would be successful.

AT THE ADVENT CHURCH.

Elder Miett of the Center Street church. Concord, will again occupy the buildings, \$100; Charles P. Haberstroh, pulpit of the Advent Christian church, Framingham, Mass., to Asa L. Mason, Sunday. Afternoon subject, "Christ, rights in two tracts of land and buildwill give his experience, relating his North Hampton-Sarah A. Remick, conversion from Romanism to Christ. fails to cure. F. W. Grove's signature Exeter, to Boston and Maine railroad, He is an interesting speaker. Come and hear him.

FROM THE MARKETS.

Poultry Trade Slumped Since Ohristmas, With Lower Prices.

In spite of the activity at the present time in the local markets, trade in

of game are coming, in very good con-sprouts, 18c. quart, string beans, 15c.

It is believed that the man here who announced throughout the market toes, 25c. peck, onions, 5c. quart, Spanhad nerve enough to predict another se- among merchants in the trade that they ish outons, Sc. 1b, leeks, Sc. bunch, were never so short in stock as they cabbage, 10c. apiece, cucumbers, 10c.

are now coming to the market rather langes, 50c. doz, iemons, 25c. doz., as-Several of the young people of this slow, but those from the north show paragus, 50 to 60c. bunch, pineapples, town are talking of attending the Jessie continued improved quality. They are 35 to 75c. spiece, apples, 40 to 75c.

Butter is two cents higher in the It is hoped that some one will start an | pound this week than last. It is quoted | halibut, 20 to 25c | lb , flounders, Sc. lb., entertainment to be held in the town at 32, 30 and 28 cents a pound. A well-striped bass. 20 to 25c. lb , bluefish, 15c. hall some evening during the holiday known salesman told a Market street | 1b, eels, 12 1 2 c. lb., salmon, 30c. lb., dealer that fresh made butter has not mackerel, 15 to 25c. each. commanded such high prices for nine years. He says the high prices are attributed to the drouth which prevailed last summer throughout the butter section of the country.

> Cheese is quoted at the prices of the last three weeks, and dealers believe it will not be any higher.

In eggs prices are unchanged Fresh eggs are very short in stock. Those from the refrigerator show very poor condition. It is stated that the grade was unusually poor when they were sent to the cold storage house.

Fish dealers are complaining this Sunday. week. They say that nearly all kinds of fish are scarce. Halibut never was so scarce and some costs as high as 45 cents a pound by the cargo. There is Assistant Surgeon R. K. McClanahan hardly enough cod in the market to to navy yard. Washington; Assistant meet the demand. Flounders are hard Surgeon Wm. Garten from navy yard, to get and fresh mackerel is wellnigh

Lamb is 1 cent higher on the pound this week, while beef is the same as last in town on Friday. Capt. A. S. Snow to command the week and the week before. There is very little veal in the market, and sweetbreads have not been so short in stock and high in price for several years. Mutton is of good quality at the same prices as last week. In work and ham trade has been good since Thanksgiving and ribs of pork advanced 1 cent since last Monday.

The various fruit and vegetable stalls contain the usual large variety for this time of year. Prices generally are quoted at the same figures as the last two weeks. Several articles are a little Lieut. W. Sterling, Jr., detached from higher than last week, but none lower.

Quince is almost out of the market. There is some nice hothouse asparagus for 50 and 60 cents a bunch. New York These changes of officers on the and California grapes are out of the market, and Florida strawberries are

Lettuce is 8 cents a head, radishes 5 cents a bunch, string beans 15 cents a quart, sweet potatoes 40 cents a peck, white potatoes 25 cents a peck, cranberries 10 cents a quart and cabbage and cucumbers each 10 cents apiece. General prices given a Herald man on

visit to the different places today Ments-Sirloin steak, 25 to 28c. lb,

rump steak, 30 c. lb., rib roast, 12 to Free to all. 20s. lb., chuck roast, 9 to 12c. lb., fan-

ters, 8c lb., short chops, 25c lb. on, whole, 9 to 10c. it.

Poultry and game-Turkeys (good) 25c. lb., westerns, 14 to 15c. lb., Vermonts, 22c. lb., chickens, 20 to 22c. 1b., fowl, 14 to 17c. lb., geese, 18 to 20c. lb., ducks, 17 to 18c. 1b

Butter cheese and eggs-Best creamery butter, 32c. 1b., good creamery, 30s. 1b, dairy, 28c. lb., best cheese, 16c. lb.,

Fruits and vegetables -- Celery, 203. At present there is more call for game bunch, lettuce 8. head, chicory. 15e. thin poultry. Merchants say all kinds head, radishes 5c. bunch, brussels dition, more especially the various wild quart, oyster plant, 15c. bunch. now The first of the new year will see the er, 20c. apiece, cranberries, 10c. quart, end of the partridge season, and it is sweet potatoes, 40c. peck, white potsapiece, quince, \$1 peck, tomatoes, 20c. Venison is not as plentiful as it was lb., mushroon i, 75c. lb., figs. 25c. lb., peck, pears, 50c. doz.

Fish -Cod, Sc. Ib., haddock, Sc. Ib.,

PERSONALS

J. Edward Pickering was in Dover on business, Friday. John Durgin, an aged resident, is seri-

ously ill at his home. Judge Page acted as referee in a law case at Exeter on Friday.

Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs is to erect a large business block in North Hampton Frank Robertson of Harvard college

is the guest of friends in Kittery over H. W. Nickerson and family have

Dennis J. Lynch, driver of the hose wagon at the Central fire station, is on

moved into their new house on Miller

the sick list. E. E. Chapin, New England manager of the American Press association. was

Preston S. Cotton, private secretary for Civil Engineer Thompson of the Boston and Maine railroad, was in town

Friday, the guest of friends. Mise Alice Gerrish of the Granite State insurance office is enjoying a four months' leave of absence and Miss Alice Craig is substituting for her. She will pass a greater part of the winter in

Philadelphia. Mr. Samuel T. Drew will on Monday next resume his duties as foreman of the composing room of the Times, a position which he held for ten years previously to his acceptance of a situation in Manchester, a year ago.

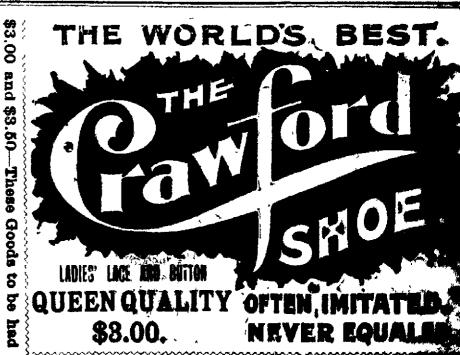
POTOMAC IN COMMISSION.

The U.S. tug Potomac went into commission this afternoon at the navy yard and will be commanded by Lieut, B. B. McCormack, U S. N. The crew arrived here this noon. The tug Pisoataqua was taken out of the dry dock this forencon.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Afternoon tea and sale at the Woman's Exchange, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9.

Women love a clear, healthy combeef, 8 to 10c. lb., lamb, hind quarters, plexion. Pure blood makes it. Bug-



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Winter Arrong ement, Oct. 2, 1899.

hi Leure Poitsmouth **Num Mosson, 3.50**, 7.90, 8.15, 10.53, a 2.21, 5.00 7.28 p. m. Sundays 4.86, 8.00 a m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m. Pon PORTLAND, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.41

6. m., 8.65, 1. m. FOR OLD ORCHARD AND PORTLAND \$45 a. m., 2.45, 5.23 p. m. Sundays

8.00, s. m. FOR MORTH CONWAY, 9.55, s. m. 2.45

4. m. FOR SOMERSWORTH, 4.50, 9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.40, 2.45 5.86 p. m.

FOR ROCHESTER, 9 55 a m , 2.49, 2.41 430 p. m. Mus - Dover, 4.50, 9.45 a. m., 12.20. # 40, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sundays, 8.00

*4.48 n m., 8.57 p m. FOR NORTH HAMPTON AND INAMPTON 7 240, 8.315. 10.53 s. m., 5,00 p. m. Sandav \$ 8.00 a. m , 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Porter Cutt. LEAVE BOSTON, 7 30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m 24.30, 3.30, 4.45, 7.00 7.45 p. m bandas s. 4.30, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.. 6.40

7.00, p. m. LEAVE PORTLAND, 2.00, 9.06 a. m., 12.45 6.00 p. m Sundays, 2.00 a. c., 11.45 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH CONWAY, 7.25, s. m. 4.15 p. m.

KMAVE ROCHESTER, 7.19, 9.47 a. m. 3.50, 6.25 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 s. m **LEAVE SOMERSWORTH**, 6.35, 7.32, 10.00 **a. m.**, 4.05, 6.38 p. m.

BEAVE JOVER, 6.50, 10.24 a. m. 1.40 4.W., 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Subdays, 7.3 4. m., 9.25 p. m. 9.13, 450, 6.16 p. m. Sunday-4.96, 10 06 a. m., 8.09 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH HAMPTON, 9, 8, 11.51 . u. 219, 5.05. 6. 1 p. m. Sun dats, 6.30, 10.12 s. m, 8.15 p. m BAVE GREENLAND, 9.35 a. m. 12.05 25, 5.11 6.27 p. m. Surdays ₹ 35, 10 18 a m., 8.20 p m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains seave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and Intermeciate stations:—

Pertamouth, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 5.25 p. m 533 p. m. Rockingham Junction, 9.07 a. m. 1.07

5.55 p. m. Epping, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m. Raymond, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m.

Returning leave Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m. Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 4.24 p. m Raymond, 9.10, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m. Epplog, 9.22 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.1f p. m. Rockingham Junction, 9.47 a. m., 12.17

\$53 p. m. Greenland Village, 10.01 a. m., 12.29, the know shot of the control of the contro 4.06 p. m.

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Winter Arrangement, Oct. 2, 1899.

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Trains for Portsmouth

LEAVE YORK BEACH, 6.25, 10.00 a. m. 1.30, 4.00 p. m.

GOVERNMENT FERRY

TIME TABLE,

Toware Mary yard-6 '00", 8:20, 8:46, 9:15, 10:3 £4.550 pt. 00. 1:45, 2:05, 8:00, 4:00 4:45, 5:15, 7:00 m (Wednesdays and Saturdays,) Sundays, 93 6 46, 16:15 a. m., 12:10, 12:20 p. m. Heliday 40, 10:30, 11:30 s. m.

Leave Portsmouth-8:10*, 8:80, 8:50, 9:2 1:80 a. m., 12:15, 1:55, 2:15, 8:20, 4:20, 5:00, 6: 20.00 p m.: (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) 8 baya, 8:05, 10:00 a. m., 12:30 m., 12:30 12:46 p. Molidays, 10:00, 11:00m, m., 12:00 m.

"From May until October.

Street Railway

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

la Biject June 24, 1899. Until further notice cars will run follows:

Portemouth—6 50, 720, 7 50, 8 20, 8 50, 50, 9, 50, 10 20, 16 50, 11 20, 11 50, behind me. 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, J 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 5(, 630, 650, 727, 750, ** 29, 850, *9 20, the sound had passed my lips a towel 9 50, *10 50 p. m.

Corn leave York Beach for Ports: 9 (0, 9 30, 10 10, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30, am) me completely; it was with difficulty month —5.45, 5.80, 7.00, 7.80, 8.00, 8.30 12 00. 12 80. 1 00. 1 30, 2 00, 2 80, 3 00 8 80, 4 00: 4 80, 5 00, 5 80, 6 80, 6 80 **7 00;** 7 30, 8 04, 8 80, 9 00, 9 30, *10 30

"Lo See Point only. Ferry plies between Portemouth and Badger's island, making alose connec tion with the electric cars. Munday time same as on week days that the first boat leaves Forry fling, Pertemouth, at 7 30 a m. an b at 7 30 a m.

For special and come case address W G. Missoon, Supt



BARRETT.

[CONTINUED.] Turning my head toward the side who can get the best of it." from which the sound seemed to proseed, I fancied I saw the heavy curtain \$.50, 9.20 p. m. Sun lays, 10.45 move; it was between me and the lamp. The movement was as slight as the sound. If it was a fact that I heard one it was a fact that I saw the other. I drew myself up gradually, and,

leaning forward, I suddenly flung back, attling down about us. Would that the curtain with my left hand. There was no resistance to my hand; nothing to be seen beyond but the lamp burning steadily on the table. I got upon my knees and pushed the

curtain flat against the wall, to be sure that there could by no possibility he any one concealed in the heavy folds to assure myself that my suspicion was atterly without foundation.

This end of the room was comparatively light, and the chair was so placed as to preclude the possibility of any one hiding beyond it. But a more startling reflection oc-

irred to my mind. The thief had been sappointed in not finding the diamond eneath my pillow, but he yet might tot have reliquished the hope of getting He might not have left the room.

I thought of the clasp-knife. De

Brosses had given me, and, stretching out my hand, I felt for it where I had stuck it-between the mattress and the bedstead. I could not find it. Pushing back the curtains so that the

.ight from the lamp fell upon the edge of the bedstead, I assured myself that it was not where I had left it. It must have slipped through-or been drawn

The latter supposition explained the sound and movement I had heard and seen.

To satisfy myself at once upon this point I leaped out of bed, resolved to strike a match and look under the valance. I stood for a moment stupefied: the box of matches was gone from the table, where I was certain I had laid them.

lay screened by the bed curtains. I glanced over my shoulder.

The folds of the curtain against the bed were not the same as when I pushed them back to the wall; one fold stood out at an angle, and as, slowly turning round, I looked more closely. saw against the dark oak panel of the wall, about the mid-height of a curtain from the floor and folded it. Greenland Village 8.39 a. m. 12.54 man and protruding but an inch or so from the edge of the curtain, the bright point of a knife blade.

What was I to do? I had him standing there behind the curtain at a certain advantage.

I made my way noiselessly in a straight line down the room until I got opposite the door, then I made a rush for it across the open space. I got to the door and with furious haste groped about for the key. It was gone!

I grasped the handle in the hope that I might be able to tear the lock off; the screw had been taken out, and the knob slid off the spindle in my

I backed a few feet from the door, ! Trains connect at Rockingham and then I stopped as the reflection Janction for Exeter, Haverbill, Law crossed my mind that I might be backrance and Boston. Trains connect at ing toward my adversary! Then I re-Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, gretted that I had left the door, where Woodsville, Lancaster; St. Johnsbury at least I might have stood safe from a rear attack.

> I could hear nothing but the throbbing of the blood in my temples and the quick die-tae, tic-tae, tic-tae, tic-tae of my watch behind me, yet I knew that the fourderer must be moving.

I knew by the ticking of my watch that the bed was somewhere behind me, 1 got it right for his purpose. and that I ought to be facing the oriel; and as I strained my eyes to catch any rays of light that might exist. I fancied I detected a dim gray seam in the blackness before me-possibly the curtams masking the oriel were slightly

parted. As I continued to stare in that direction I became convinced that this was the fact, and slight though the assurance was, it gave me some feeling of security; in that direction I might know of my foe's approach. And sure enough

at that very moment the gray seam was blocked out. He was there, between me and the oriel. My first impulse was to end the terrible suspense, and spring forward upon him, but prudence checked me.

I resolved to back toward the wall it the upper end of the room, and guided still by the ticking of my watch, I frew back with the stealthy caution of cat.

Suddenly I saw a gray seam of light again. Had he gone to the right or left? I knew not. Quickly I stretched my foot out behind me. I felt something and for the instant thought I had touched the fellow, but, as turning about I groped my hand forward, I encountered the cold woodwork of the bedstead. It was one of the carved pillars. I drew myself up, and put my Portsmouth, Kittery and York lars. I drew myself up, and put my back against it. Now, at least, that dreaded stab in the back was less prob-

> able. I stood there waiting for the attack, until, the suspense growing intolerable, I felt that I must end it by shouting aloud to Gray and precipitating the final struggle.

> "I will wait five minutes longer, and no more." I said to myself, resolving to calculate the space fairly, and with due allowance for false impressions. I calculated that two minutes had passed when I fancied I heard the bed creak

I drew a deep inspiration, resolved to shout my loudest to Gray, but before was drawn tight upon my face, and my head jerked back against the post behind me. A fold of the towel gagged I breathed. I struggled, but in vain, to wrench myself away; a quick and sure frand had knotted the towel. 1 threw up my hands to tear the thing off; in an instant they were enveloped in the thick curtains and though the fellow had not sufficient strength to tie them to my side, he at least baffled my attempts to free my head. I drew my feet from the ground, hoping that my weight would drag my head from the

knots tighter and half strangling my-As I could not release my head, I got my arms down and tried to scize the

towel: I only succeeded in drawing the

rascar's teet, but no kept them beyond my reach; yet'l got something by the ittempt, for, in groping about, I laid my hands upon the knife which he had thrust in the bed, to have free use of his hands, the better to overcome the resistance of my arms. I felt, by the horn handle, that it was

the one De Brosses had given me; and ADAPTED FROM A NOVEL BY FRANK knowing the trick of the blide, I shut and slipped it into my pocket. "Now," thought I, "if only thews and sinews are concerned, we will see

And, with redoubled efforts, I strug aled to tear down the bed-curtains that sampered my movements; and, madsened by the difficulty of respiration, I hrew such force into my efforts, that he pole upon which they hung crunched under the rings and finally came

he lamp had been near, to be smashed y the fall! The noise was too slight o be heard at a distance. My left hand being free I felt again ir the knot of the towel that bound me the post. A bony hand grasped my rist and dragged it over my shoulder,

and the next moment I felt something ressed under my nose, and a liquid lickling through my mustache upon my lips. It had a sweet taste, and a rong smell of apples, that mounted t once to my brain. I seemed to be longer touching the ground but hirling round and round through pace; my arms dropped by my side. What astonished me was the surprisng facility with which the man exeited his work in the darkness that nen prevailed. He seemed to have no fliculty at all in finding the ends of ie sheets with which he bound me, and notting them securely. And when I as safely pinioned, he unbuckled the trap that bound the Giant Star to my rist without having to seek for the

congue of the strap, as I myself might have had to do. "Well, that's gone," I said to myself, and, now he he has the diamond, he /ill go, too.'

But he had not yet finished. And fter a brief interval, during which he might have been backling the Giant 'tar upon his own wrist. I heard a -ound that I knew only too well. Click

It was the spring that locked the long plade of my clasp-knife when it was ∍pened.

CHAPTER X.

They must have been taken while I . That sound warned me that the end was near. Not content with taking the diamond, the scoundrel intended to have my life-to remove the possiility, if possibility existed, of being dentified as the thief by mc.

He set about his work with devilish ircumspection. I heard the metal lings clink as he took up the falling and the bed creaked as he got upon it. As he approached from behind, he teadied himself by setting one hand upon my shoulder. Then he laid the olded curtain over my other shoulder, and his bony knuckles touched my host as he arranged the staff over my breast. I knew what that meant: it was to prevent the betraying blood

rom spurting upon his arm. In the pause that followed, I fancied that he must be turning up his sleeve, as a butcher does who has a beast to slaughter. As he grasped my left shoulder I

talt him lean over my right, and the acxt moment he stabled me. He had not used sufficient force, for he knife point stuck in one of the ribs under my left breast, and went no

He pulled the knife out and tried gain, but this time the blade scarcely unctured my skin.

Then seeing that the thickness of he doubled curtain was too great an impediment, he unfolded and rearlanged it, passing his hand over my reast and pressing his lingers here and there to ascertain whether he had

But in that moment of dread silence, when his knife must have been nised to strike the final blow, the oor-handle turned, and I felt his rasp relax-nay, his fingers tremble is they lay on my shoulder.

There was an interval of a minute and the door-handle turned again; then a voice, that I recognized as Mara's, spoke in a low tone outside.

CHAPTER XI.

It was striking 5 when we quitted the iouse. At 5.30 or perhaps a little later I met

, a laborer in the road. "Have you passed a blind gentleman

on the road?" I asked. "I ain't passed 'im." he answered: but as I come by the cross-roads i sec some un as looked gen leman-like kind er fumbling his way along the read." I started at once in the direction inicated.

1 could not see De Brosses from the ross-loads, but on turning the angle of the lane at the foot of the hill. I pereived him feeling the way with painful -lowness, a hundred yards in advance. dearing my step, he turned and recognzing it, came to meet me.

"Is it you, Darrell?" he called. "Yes." I replied.

"What has happened?" I waited until I got up to him, then butting my hand on his shoulder. I

"I have lost the diamond. It has been taken from me. "Who has taken it?" he asked, in a thick, husky voice. "I cannot say, I ould not see the man who robbed me."

"And what is your defence" I took his arm, and as I led him up the hill toward the cross-roads, I wert wer the story once more. When I was elling him how Zara had come to my escue, he stopped me. "That is a lie" he said, "for she

has been with me." "Impossible!" I exclaimed. "Impossible, according to your story. out it is the truth for all that. I got off the path, and could not find my way back. She led me to a road-God

inows where! - and left me." It was useless reasoning with him n his present condition. You stand convicted by your own statement," he continued: "what ormary thief would be fool enough, naving obtained the diamond, to wait there, risking discovery and jeopardize his own life-for the sake of butchering you? If Gray was the thief

such a thing is possible; for he must kill both you and me to profit by the possession of the diamond. Where is the now?" "With Zara in the woods looking for

Before we had some a dozen yards a

shrift whoop rang through the conding woods to our right, and then De Brosses again stopped. I looked in vain for Za. ra, whose cry I recognized; but, glancing up the road, I perceived that the Squire had heard the signal, and was coming after us: At the same moment De Brosses, starting forward, cried: "Quick, quick—he sees us—he is com

ing down upon us!" Your only chance is to get among the brake and throw yourself down while I go on," I said, "I can go quick er alone, and coming behind, he may imagine that you are still before me.' I pursued the path until it dipped down into a hollow, and there finding a fallen tree across the path, I sat down and waited for the Squire to come up In a few minutes he stood before me, with his arms folded on his chest, his feet planted apart, and a particularly stern look on his gaunt, weather-beaten

"He has given me the slip; has he given it to you likewise?" he asked. "No." I replied, "I gave it to him. I beined him to escape. "Stand up, Gentleman Darrell, and let

us look each other in the face," he aid. I stood up. He held out his hand and gave him mine.

"Now, standin' here hand in hand and face to face, will you tell me why you let Frenchy git?' "Because the poor wretch is half disracted with the loss of the diamond nd his fear of you."

"He believes that you took the diamond and intend to have his life. And now tell me why you pursued him when you saw he wished to avoid you?" "Because a man what has presentiments as a thing is going to be took so occurate as his'n, must nat'rally have presentiments what's gone of it when

"Why does he fear me?"

At two o'clock'I went once more into

the wood. Zara was wanted Looking up the road I saw the fingerpost at the cross-roads; looking down, I saw that which took my breath away with amazement-Grav was trudging along the road toward the Abbey with De Brosses holding his arm on one side and Zara his hand upon the other-an incomprehensible picture of unity,

friendly assistance and reliance. Arrived opposite the bridle path leading up into the wood, they stopped and consultation ensued between the two men. I could not hear their voices at that distance, but I saw by their gesticulations that they were discussing some point; it ended by Gray's going to that side of the road and craning his neck to see if any one was in sight. I crouched down beside the thicket which partly concealed me.

When I cautiously raised my head and looked again. Gray, still standing opposite the bridle way, was drawing his arm out of the sandy bank that there skirted the road. I ducked my head, as once more he

peered to the right and left. They were gone, all three, when I looked again. When I thought it safe to venture, I went to the spot where Gray had stood. There was a rabbit hole in the sandy cutting, partly hidden by the training growth from the overhanging edge. I took off my coat, turned back my sleeve, thrust in my arm and diev out -the leather case in which the diamond had been taken from my wrist!

It was empty. When I got back to the house, Gray, De Bresses and Zara were in the library, with the police officer, Professor Williams, Mr. Pinet, his lawyer, and

a couple of friends. When the officer had gone Gray entered the room and said:

"Squire and gen'lemen of this committee. I don't want to speak disrespec'ful of the police, but the intelligent officer who has jest left us ain't goin' to do any good for hisself or any one else in this business. The big diamond's lost, and he ain't goin' to find it in twenty-four hours, nor in twenty-four years. End these bein' my views, it stands to reason that I ain't goin' to hang about here lookin' at the place where I've come to gilef. With your permission, I'm goin' away right off."

"I cannot stop you, Gray, even if I wished to," replied Professor Williams, who, be it observed, knew nothing of the suspicion against the Squire. "If the dismond is found you will hear of it wherever you may be. Are you going

to look for another diamond?" "No, I'm goin' to find that, please God. There's a matter of business to finish up before I go, sir; all the money I have in my pocket belongs to you." "It is a loan; keep it, keep it until

you are in a position to pay me; and I hope, for your sake, that time may not be far hence."

He held out his hand, and said, as the professor shock it conduitly: "Thank you, sir, thank you. You are

Zara was standing in a corner of the room by the door, with her eyes fixed upon me. As Gray was about to pass through on his way out he cough, up her wrist savagely in his hand. savagely she tore it away, and in her turn came and stood before me. "You ain't goin' to let me go like him,

are yer?" she anked. "You ain't goin' to let me go without sayin' good-by?" I gave her my two hands, and she drew them around her slight body, and then flinging her arms about my neck she whispered with tender impulsive-

ness-"Shall I be good? Shall I tell you where it is?" But just at that moment her fine ear caught the rustle of a woman's dress, and catching sight of Jennie, who was

entering from the dining room, she started back. Seconling over her shoulder at Jennie. her eyes affame with hate, she said, in a voice from which all tenderness had xone---

"For her sake? No!" and without looking again at me she went from the God!" rose from my heart. room and joined her father.

CHAPTER XII.

My engagement with Jennie was broken off that evening. When I told her father my reasons for despairing, he did not attempt to conceal his satisfaction with regain to my determina-

I went West, to San Diego, Cal., and fortune favored me in the fruit growing indus ry. Occasionally I heard from Professor Williams, who told me that De Brosses was living in Haverstraw, and was a pitiful object. Once I heard from the Squire, who was in Sacramento, in the same state with me. He wrote that poor little Zara was dying of consumption and heaged me to come to see her. So I went,

I found them at a little hotel, but Zara was, oh, so changed! She was

surery very men, but her race lighted, nestling up to my side. up when she saw me, and then I was, told why they were so auxious to have

had me visit them ... Zara knew where the diamond was hidden, and Gray said that she would soon tell me.

"I know she will-I'll do it: not for the sake of the gold, 'cause that wont' he needed when we've got the dismond, but just to prove the prencepie: of the thing. It's down an almighty hole up the Sierra, nearly up to the snow-line, and I've been there prospectin' it day after day, and studyin' the thing out, ap' I didn't leave it till the snow forced us to come down, and now the hole's blocked up for months." Suddenly raising her head and turning to her father, with eager eyes, Zara exclaimed.

"Blocked!" "Ah, blocked for full three months by the snow, and for another by the swelled fall; it'll be pretty well June afore I kin get down it.' Zara burst into a fit of hysterical laughter, and, clapping her hands with

joy, cried: "It is down there-the diamond! You must wait-months-almost till June." Then growing suddenly grave, she looked wistfully at me, as if to see if

I were angry with her. As the Spring advanced Gray turned his eyes daily to the mountain tops. On the first of May he said he would have a day or two off, and "jes; have a look round at things."

On the seventh he returned. As we were sitting at table he said, in a casual way:

"I was up to my old lot in Petersville for a bit of a refresher during my little tion of my sight. holiday, sir, and you've no idea how nice the old place do look. Now, supnosin'-as we aint got nairy blessed thing to do for the next week, we kinder take a look around arter that stone we used ter think such a lot of.

Do you feel like it now, my gel?" Zara turned deadly pale and was silent for a moment, then lifting her eyes to mine, she stretched her hand out, and, as I took it, said: "I am ready."

We were called at 4 o'clock the next morning. Gray saying that we must start early in order to get our job done in time to get back to a comfortable dinner, but in reality, I believe to preclude the possibility of being followed.

He led the way along the trembling rock a dozen yards maybe-the rushing water sounded upon the left of us. and then stretched out his left arm to stop us. He advanced cautiously. and holding out the torch at arm's length, the light fell upon the yellow water as it poured down into the black gulf upon which our standing place abutted The flame of the torch was drawn down by the current of air as if it had been at the blast hole of a furnace. Raising his voice to overcome the noise of the water, Gray called out:

"We've got to go down there!" "You are not afraid, Zara?" I asked. She shook her head and gave my hand another little squeeze.

Gray touched my shoulder and nointed unward to a couple of faintly nebulous patches in the mist. "What is it?" I asked. "The sun tetchin' the tops of the

neaks." he replied. He took a couple of torches from the fundle he carried, and began to light them at the end of the one he had last | "Wont you walt a little-it will be

"ight in half an hour?" I said. "Not down there," he replied; often dark at noon in that almighty hole Now," he added, when the ciches were well lit. "take one of here, kick the snow well off your feet, cen one eye on me, and t'other on the relis, and leave the rest to Provi-

With that last injunction, he stooped own and passed through the opening. We fullowed, but singly, for we needed c'h hands to make the perilous des-Cony's voice was startlingly dis-

act when he spoke.

"You tell me the thing is on the other de of the ropes, my gel," he said. She answered yes. At an angle which afforded a little vider standing place, we stopped. 'This here hole was fust showed me by the Baby's mother," said Gray; "it hid served her father for a cachette

in thate the early days of this coun-'' - 2.0 T. Tag Ight fell on a jutting projecon of quartz upon the opposite side of the chasm, distant at least twenty

'You cannot leap that." "Correct, end I ain't goin' to try." He laid himself upon his face and stretched his arm down the chasm; when he arcse he had a cord in his hand. Pulling this in, he drew up two coils of stout rope. As he drew them in I saw that their other ends were attached to rocks upon the opposite ledge one above the other, with about four

feet between. 'We must hitch 'em tight-give us a hand sir" he said.

I helped him to make the ropes taut and fasten their loose ends upon the projecting crags that he had long employed for that purpose.

For all that I held my breath as I saw him step out on the lower rope and make his way, holding by the upper one, across that black abyss. My turn came, and with the blood humming in my ears I stepped out upon the rope. It swung to and fro in the middle and I was seized with that irresistible suggestion of self-destruction which atfects the imagination of most people in looking down from an extraordinary

height. Zara began to cross before I was well off, and when we stood all three in safety on the ledge a fervent "Thank Zara started ahead.

"You can stay here; you're too heavy for where I'm going." said she. taking the torch from his hand. With a swiftness that terrified me. she went down the side of the preci-

pice, finding foothold where we, look-

ing down from the projection, could see none I could not take my eyes from the light below, as it passed in jerks from the abyss. point to point. At last it stopped, and after a minute's pause, to my great relief, it began to return. Quicker and quicker the light danc-

upon our shelf of rock, holding the Giant Star in her hand.

ed along until I felt sick and giddy

with fear for the girl's safety; and

then, with one last bound she stood

"It's the very same," said Gray, taking the stone in his hand. With the torch in his hand he began the return along the rope. He had got to the middle when he stopped.

Did you hear anything, pardner?"

"Seemed to me I heered a rifle eacked. Durned old fool!" he muttered, in self-reproach as he continued his course.

in the darkness beyond, followed by the sharp crack of a rifle shot. We could see nothing, but from the ledge opposite came a grosn, and Gray called faintly: "I'm hit, pardner, look out for your-

The next instant there was a flash

The shot had been fired after the light was extinguished, leaving him in obscurity.

"Back, pardner, back," groaned Gray; "he's got the diamond, and he'll have your life-back!" I raised my torch and looking toward the ledge, I saw a man kneeling

over Gray. I shouted. Turning, he saw me midway across the chasm, and sprang to his feet. Then I recognized him. It

was De Brosses. It was he, but, could I believe my senses? His eyes were not the same. At that distance his sightless eyes should have been hardly distinguishable from his cadavorous face, but now they shown out black and lustrous. Yet in that instant, as he looked toward me they seemed to fade away in the light of my torch. And this was no decep-

revealed. He was a Nyctalops, and his eyes, blind in the light, were gifted with , the extraordinary power of seeing in but the fact is that millions of dollars the dark-a pone: by which was ex- in gold coin and bullion are shipped plained all that had hitherto been in-

scrutable in the robbery of the Giant

In a moment the whole mystery was

Star and the attendant events at Haverstraw. i was within a vard of the rock when I felt the rope under my foot jerk as De Brosses cut through the first strands: the next instant it went altogether, and I was left swinging by my hands to the upper rope over the

chasm. "Dear, are you there still?" Zara called from above.

"Yes." I replied. "Here is the rope-when I call you can trust yourself to it." At the same time I felt the knotted rope dangling against my shoulders.

"Now," she called. It was not an instant too soon. I felt the wet rope slipping through my hands. Leaving go with one hand, I clutched out wildly for the knotted rope, and by the happiest chance succeeded in seizing it. But that I might not tax her too

from the opposite side, and I heard the snap of the spring as he closed the breech-loader, and then the "click" as he cocked the piece. Would he shoot me or the girl? I

greatly, I still grasped the wet rope.

"Not for long," shouted De Brosses

"Saved!" I called out to her.

asked myself in that moment. He fired, and the ringing shot was followed by a sharp cry of pain from above, and the cross-piece on which I stood gave a little jerk, but no more. She must have escaped, despite that cry, or she could not have still held on to the rone.

ter fell with a deep "pong" into the water below. But as if this had been the keystone

weight of the enormous rock that cov- bank clerks gather. The bags containered the chasm, its fall was followed by ing the gold are separated from the the crumbling away and precipitation rest, and the names of the banks to of others at intervals rapidly decreasing which the gold bags are addressed are their fall eventually becoming a con- called off. The respective bank clerks tinued downpour, marked now an respond and each bag is checked off then by a louder crash as some larger—as it is handed over to them. Here the block gave way. The awful eruption had continued

-with increasing intensity, when sudper lip of jagged rock reaching its , bank messengers. highest elevation shot sidelong away. making visible the long strip of blue heaven between the towering peaks of the mountain. One last "pong," as the rock wedged

and then all was silent. The sight of the blue sky, the sense of relief, were too much for me. I trembled violently, and for a moment I thought I must relinquish my hold. But a piteous cry from Zara nerved me to fresh effort. Zara was lying upon the ground drawn against the rock round which she had passed the knotted cord. The ball had struck her and she had fallen, but the devoted girl had passed the

itself afresh lower down the precipice,

noose round her body, and so saved my life for the second time. I knelt beside her and raised her head. She opened her beautiful eyes and smiled as she took my hand. She could do no more. I saw Gray sitting on the bowlder binding his arm with his neckcloth. "Zara is hit. The villain has done his

"He'll never do no more," Gray an-

work." I said.

swered, pointing up the ledge. De Brosses had tried to escape the way he came, after shooting Zara, and had got some distance along the ledge, when the great rock opened and slid away. He stood on the narrow path now-a

ghastly spectacle. A piece of quartz

had struck him on the head, a thin

stream of blood was trickling down his cheek. In one hand he held the Giant Star; in the other he grasped his rifle. He found a crevice for his fingers, and made a step forward; he advanced again, but the rock he put his foot on was a piece of debris that had fallen upon the ledge. It rolled under his weight. He staggered back, swinging any one so much as he impovishes his arms in the vain attempt to get an coullibrium, then he shot forward and who uses vulgar or profanc language fell headlong down, down down into offends polite and reverend ears and

I held my breath: it seemed minutes before that hollow "pong" reached our | said, "Not that which entereth into cars, telling us that De Brosses was gone forever, and the Giant Star with We made a mattress of the rugs on

the smoothest part of the rock and attempted to lift Zara upon it. But the language in the hearing of horses."--"Am I good?" she asked, carnestly, movement gave her pain, and she mo- Bunday-School Times.

The second secon

ward, she made signs for us to leave

Net. wills you are with us, my poor gel," said her father, with more tenderness than I had ever heard in his Yoice,

. . . . Gray touched my arm. "Pardner," he said, in a tone of awa,

"the Baby's gone." I looked where I had seen her lying with her face to my hand. She was gone literally. There was a little stain of blood upon the rock-a drop further on, another close to the edge of the platform. She had kept her promise she had been good, and now the sufferings of her short life were end-

"She knowed it was no good our waitin'-poor little cuss."

Gray was at our wedding breakfast-Jennie's and mine. When it was over he took some of the flowers from the table and disappeared for some days. I knew how he had spent the brief holiday. If I had entertained any doubt it would have been dispelled when, on his return, he took the old agreement from his pocket, and pointed to the postscript:

"It is understood between the above partners that in the event of a lucky find the Baby shall not be forgotten.' The End.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

In Gold and Bullion Sent Through the Mails Every Year.

Vast quantities of gold pass through the New York Postoffice. The postoffice authorities are naturally reticent about it, for publicity adds to the risk. through the mails by banks and individuals every year. In two days this year \$3,175,000 in gold coin came through the New York Postoffice for local banks. Most of the gold to New York was from the west.

Gold is sent through the mail in strong canvas bags, such as used in the Treasury and bank vaults, securely fastened and sealed. The bags contain from \$1,000 to \$10,000 each in \$5, \$10 and \$20 pieces. The bags are registered, and the amount of gold contained in each package is marked on the registry receipt. Unless the bags have been broken open in transit, or their contents appear to have been tampered with, they are checked off when they are received at the postoffice without being counted. But once in a while a mail bag comes into the postoffice with loose coins rattling in it that have escaped from one of the money bags. In that case the gold is counted to make sure that none of it is missing.

The treasure comes in with the ordinary mail matter, and is dumped unceremoniously into the mail wagons at the railroad stations. No outsider would suspect anything extraordinary in the character of the mail. But, even if he did know the contents of the bags, he would have a hard time in getting away with any of them, for the wagons have armed guards in plain clothes inside. When the mail containing the gold

bags arrive at the postoffice the mail pouches containing the registered matter are carried directly to the registry department. The bank to which the Following almost immediately upon gold is assigned each has a confidenthe crack of the rifle and Zara's cry, a tial clerk at the postoffice ready to remass of rock, probably disintegrated by ceive it and carry it to their vaults. the frost, and started from its place by Thoso clerks are also accompanied by the reverberation of the shot, slid down armed guards. The bank clerks are the face of the precipice, hurtled usually personally known to the superagainst a rock, and some moments af- intendent of the registry department, yet they must present their credentials on each visit, with duplicates of invoice. The mail is piled on a long of the fabric that upheld the mighty table around which the postoffice and responsibility of the postoffice ends and that of the bank begins. The bags for some moments-scarcely so long as are carried to the mail street end of one might take to read this description; of the postoffice building. If the consignment to any one bank is large it denly, with an appalling crash, the has a wagon in waiting there, into great roof tilted up. I saw the earth which the gold is loaded and carried slowly gape open above me, letting in to the bank. Sometimes it is carried the blinding sunlight, and then the up- in cabs and sometimes in boxes by

Almost every bank in New York receives gold in this way. Most of it comes from the west; some of it comes from South America and some from Europe. The amount of mail shipments of gold is constantly increasing. In 1897 \$16,000,000 in gold came through the New York postoffice. Last year the amount was \$42,000,000 and this year the figures will be much larger. The reason for shipping gold through the mails is the same as for transferring diamonds in this manner, namely, cheapness and safety.-

N. Y. Post. The Worst Trouble Ever Invented.

There is one kind of trouble in the world which God never sends and which never brings a blessing with it. It is the borrowed trouble which people get by giving anxious thoughts to to-morrow instead of being content to bear the burden of to-day. This is the one kind of suffering which God bans and bars out of His kingdom and yet even good people do not ban and bar it out of their lives. A true Christian on his death-bed confesses that the greatest worries of his life had been through his anticipation of evils which never arrived. As our Lord tells us, it is quite enough to bear those which do arrive, and we must take a lesson from the ravens, which may suffer from the hunger of to-day, but never from that of to-morrow.-Sunday. School Times.

A Suggestive Prohibition, No one is more injured by wrongdoing than the wrong-doer. It is not

in the power of a thief to impovish

himself by his thieving. The man pollutes the social asmosphere, but he is himself the worst sufferer. Jesus the mouth defileth the man, but that which proceedeth out of the mouth. this defileth the man." It has been said, that in a certain high-class stable in New York City there is posted this notice: No man shall use profane

The Maid and the Miracle

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Miss Lucy Tucker, the daughter of a prominent farmer of Versailles, Ind., was the viettm of nervous prostration. Most of the time she was confined to bed, and was on the verge of St. Vitus' dance. It was a pitiful case which medical science failed to concome. Finally a dector prescribe. conquer. Finally a doctor prescrib-ed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her father said:

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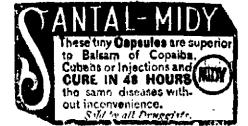
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BOERS RRE AGGRESSIVE.

Contradictory Rumors About Ladysmith Atlack.

GENERAL JOUBERT IS ILL.

Report That the Boers Were Defeated and Retreated-Most Contradictory Reports-How the Situation is Viewed in London-Kruger Anxious to Go to the Front.

London, Dec. 8-While to a certain extent the artitude of suspense as to the two centres of engrossing interest, Ladysmith and Kimberley, continues, so far as Natal is concerned there are signs, faint but significant, that the tengion is relaxing; that the inhab-Itants returning to Estcourt are right when they declare that the tide of war has turned.

There are rumors that President Kruger is seriously alarmed about the possibilities of a British invasion of the Dutch Republic and is counselling the abandonment of the Ladysmith investment; that General Joubert is ill and has gone back across the frontier to recover; that there is illness and hunger in the Boer camps, and disaffection between the Transvaal and Free State buighers growing out of a feeling that the sier, has been a failure and that the soldiers might be much more usefully employed in the defence of Bloemtontein.

The report of General Joubert being acceeded by Schalkburger might mean more vigorous campaign on the part if the Goers who have blamed Joubert for his caution. It lends color to the report that Ladysmith is to be assaulted. It may be taken for granted, however that so long as Frere camp remains quiescent it is tolerably certain that Ladysmith is not in very great straits. While there is communication between Frere and Ladysmith by searchlights and runners, any advance for the relief of the latter place would mean very hard fighting, as it is known that the Boers bave strongly fortified the hills between Ladysmith and Colenso.

Most contradictory reports are in circulation as to the movements of the Boers around Ladysmith. Despatches so late as Monday report large numbers of them to be retiring. It is said that a column tour miles long has been seen departing. Another message on the same date places the Roers in great strength along the line of the Tugela. The fact that the Boers are not weakening in front of Kimberley is very important as showing their

Definite news of General Methuen's advance has acrived. The Boers have been located by the Lancers six miles to the north, in a strong position. It is feared that Methuen will once more cave to deliver a frontal attack. There are indications that the Boers in this quarter have been reinforced. Great efforts are being made to reluce Mafeking An additional force, with heavy guns, has started to co-

Hospital Wrecked.

perate in the siege

Ladysmith, Dec. 8. (delayed in transmission) .- The Boer bombardment :9 becoming hotter. They are using thirty-two guns, the shells from which have smashed some of the British howitzers, thrown down tents and

killed houses. The garrison has suffered numerous casualties. There are now 207 sick and 225 wounded.

One of the Boer's shrapnel shells penetrated the hospital and exploded, scattering its bullets among the pa-

Boers Bar Methuen's Path.

Kimberley, Dec. 8,-The Boers are massing in the Kopjes, around Spytfontein. They are continually reinforced and are working hard piling up stones forming screens and digging ritⁱe pits.

The Boers have behaved well, even offering facilities for the exchange of dead. Cecil Rhodes is employing 1,400 natives in the construction of a siege which now stretches into the reldt. The enemy have not molested he laborers.

A Rumor Only.

London, Dec. 8 .- A story was current at Durban Tuesday, December 5, to the effect that the Boers made what is thought to have been their final offort to capture Ladysmith on December 4 and were defeated and retreated. As the story was brought by runners it should be received with caution, as the unreliability of these "Kaffirgrams" is notorious.

Kruger Wants to Fight.

Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 8 .- President Kruger is anxious to go to the front, but is being dissuaded from the move by the Transvaal officials.

Both Wives Will Claim the Pension. Springfield, O., Dec. 8.-Peter Pope, of Donnellville, who dropped dead on Tuesday evening, was buried Thursday afternoon. After his death a young nán, claiming to be his son, demanded the body. An agreement was reached and the funeral was held. Both wives were at the funeral, accompanied by several children. Pope had not been living with Wife No. I and Wife No. 2 did not know of her existence. He re-

cently was granted a large pension. and both will claim it.

Died in the Jury Box. Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 8 .- John Schallkopf, a talesman drawn in the trial of John Campfield, of Rushford, for the murder of Alphonsa Sanden, an old French hermit, died suddenly in court while sitting in the jury box. Apoplevy is thought to have been the cause. Schallkopf, who was a well-te do contractor, was apparently in ro-

bust bealth.

Wood to be Governor of Cuba. Washington, Dec. S .- Gen. Leona M. Wood has been at the War Department for another conference with the Secretary of War. It is not denied by the War Department officers that General Wood will succeed General Brooke as Military Governor of Cuba, but there is go confirmation of the report that Genral Brooke will be relieved by Jan. 1.

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The Right Thing has been found. A Portsmouth Citisen Shows the

Once more we are indebted to a Portsmouth citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ver-increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentalions from time immemorial. No wonder they are skeptical of all claims codorsed by strangers, residing in far-distent parts of the Union. It is no longer necessary to accept such endorsoments, for local citizens are giving their testimony, and 'tis an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following:

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SKUNK FARMING.

Millions in It, According to an Agricultural Department Officials

"There's money in a skunk farm," said an official of the Agricultural Department, "and skunk farming will some day be a great industry in this | admission that Molineux forged Corcountry. There's a barrel of money in the business, and yet the man who suggested it was regarded as being out of his head. It does not take a prolonged and expensive investigation to demonstrate the truth of what I assert. It is not necessary to send a lot of agents from this department helterskelter over the country to gather facts and figures. Not a bit. All that is necessary is to get one of the oldtime fellows who has spent his life on a farm and in the woods, and who is a close observer of the habits of 'varmints,' and he can give all the infor-

mation needed. "An old fellow of this kind can tell you when the first skunk was discovered on the American continent, how often they have young, how many, how fast they grow, to what age they live, and, as I have said, tell all that is needed. From such information as this it is easy to figure out the facts you wish. Coming from such a source there can be no doubt of its accuracy.

"While there are no official statisties on record it is known that skunks -the American skunk-will begin from five to thirteen, an average of eight to a litter. It is said that skunks can live on as little as any known animal, so there is little expense in raising them. They are of a different disposition to the coon, squirrel and many other small animals, in that they cannot be tamed, and I do not suppose that many people would care

to have one as a pet. "There are two distinct species of the American skunk-the jet black and the black and white striped. The pelt of the latter can always be sold for \$1. The oil from the skunk is worth 50 cents an ounce, and is used in several cases of croup, colds and kidney diseases. The oil does not have the unpleasant aroma of the

"Now, it has been figured out that a man who understands skunk farming can begin on twenty akunks-fifteen females and five males—and in a few years he will have a large and very healthy bank account. It is easy to calculate how rapidly these twenty skunks will increase in number. If you begin operations on the farm in the early fall the skunks will breed in December. Right from the jump, estimating the increase at the rate of eight to the litter, you have an increase of 120 skunks. Well, in June they breed again, and at the same ratio of increase at the expiration of one and one-half years you will have mishap, your skunks will have in-

creased to 3,780,000. "This is a good, big drove of skunks, and, if the pelts are worth \$1 each, the nelts of 200 males skunks would bring in open market \$200, and the oil at 50 cents an ounce would be worth \$800. Then figuring as we did on the increase of skunks, the pelts of which would be worth just as mar, dollars as skunks killed. The amount of oil gathered from from this number of skunks would amount to 29,600 ounces, worth \$14,800. At the expiration of four years you would have killed 1,-890.000 male sknuks, the pelts of which would be worth \$1,890,000, and the oil-15,120,000 ounces-\$7,560.000, and you would still have 3,700,000

skunks left to continue business with. "These figures are not at all extravagant, and it will not be long before some of our enterprising citizens will be embarking in the skunk farming business. I do not know of anything which will produce money faster than this, and the beauty of it is that it only takes a small sum to begin with. It discounts raising five-cent cotton or any other agriculteral pursuit that I know of."-N. Y Sun.

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THE MOLINEUX CASE.

What the Prosecution Has Thus Far

New York, Dec. 8.-Judge, jury, lawyers and experts, to say nothing of the young man on trial for his life, had a half day's respite One of the Melineux jurors wished to attend a funeral, so Recorder Coff ordered that court should not reconvene until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Messrs, Weeks and Battle, Moli-

neux's counsel, spent the morning in

further cross-examination of William J. Kinsley, the expert on handwriting, who vesterday testified that he helieved that Molineux had written the "Haroster letter," signed H. Cornish. This was the finishing touch of Assistant District Attorney Osborne's "coup" in springing the Harpster testimeny at the very beginning of the trial. He first proved by direct testimony that Molineux had considered the question of writing to the Stearns patent medicine concern in Detroit 19r Harpster's record, with a view to injuring Harpster, for whom, as for Cornish, Molineux felt a great dislike. Then Mr. Osborne clinched the point by getting the expert to identify as in Molineux's handwriting the letter which was sent to Detroit asking about Harpster and which was signed "H. Cornish." The mere opinion of the expert might not have had much weight with the jury, but taken in connection with the testimony of Rudolph Heiles, that Molineux wanted to write such a letter, it must have some force. There is no question of Cornish having with ten the letter. In the first place he was very filendly to Harpster; in the next place he was well acquainted with the head of the Stearns concern and frequently met him in this city.

Thus it will be seen that the defence felt it very necessary to do all it could to shake the assumption of proof that Molineux wrote this letter. While it has an direct bearing upon the murder of Mis. Adams-that is to say, there is nothing in it concerning anybody's intention either to kill Mrs. Adams or to send poison to Harry Cornish-still the hish's name would be very damaging to his case. The prosecution has in its possession a large number of letters, all of the same nature (requesting a cortain kind of patent medicine), many of which are signed with Cornish's name, It is the assertion of the prosecution that Molineux wrote them all, and it is the expectation to show that the handwriting is the same as that on the package containing the poisoned bromo-seltzer, sent to Cornish, which

FLOWERS FOR THEIR FRIEND. Member of the Virginia Legislature

caused Mrs. Adam's death.

Kindly Remembered.

Richmond, Va., Dec. &-Frank Hume, member of the House of Delegates from Alexandria county, found on his desk in the House Thursday a magnificent bouquet of American beauty roses, the gift of Coxey's Army.

Mr. Hume is one of the wealthicst merchants of Washington City When Coxev's Army went there several velors ago he conferred with Secretary of Warwhom he proposed a plan of dispersing the army to keep them from stiffering. twice each year, and have litters of His suggestion was to send the men away in batches of one hundred each. so as to break up their organization en-

This plan met with immediate fuvor. After the men were sent away, and were scattered through the northern part of Virginia Governor Tyler sent a battalion of State militia to drive them out. The Coxeyites were scattered, and many of the wanderers suffered greatly for food. Then Mr. Hume came to the rescue, and from his wholesale store furnished hundreds of the Coxcyites with food,

Will Contest Settled.

New York, Dec. 8.-It can be stated authoritatively that the skeletons in the Hilton family closet will not be nired, and the contest for the millions of the late Judge and partner of A. T. Stewart has been declared off

Henry Hilton, whose pursuit of pleasure, so angered Judge Hilton that he cut him off with only \$25,000 of the estate that was valued at \$6,000,000, has accepted a compromise. Mr. Hillon and his counsel refuse to give the terms of the settlement and it may be they will be permanently withheld from the

No End to Family's Grief.

Wabash, Ind. Dec. 8.- Early in the present year John Wysong, of Markie, died of pneumonia, and ever since the 7.495 skunks. In four years, without family has been supported by public charity. A month ago the eldest son, Emmett, was seized with rulmonery trouble, and, though his life was saved, he became violently insane. The youngest girl. Cora, aged 7, died of a branchial affection Saturday, and Thursday the eldest daughter, aged 17, passed

Chili Holds On to Moore.

Santiago De Chili, Dec. 8.-The Supreme Court has confirmed the decision of a lower court, allowing the Uniied States forty days, the time expiring December 25, in which to present documents to prove the identity and guilt of Frederick T. Moore, arrested here on the charge of embezzling \$53,000 from Boston.

THE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8 .- An upward movement of prices was noticed in the Stock Exchange to-day! Gains were moderate, and excepting Sugar and Delaware did not exceed a fraction. The Industrial Specialties showed rather wider advances. In the railroads, American Sugar, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Minneapolis and St. Louis second preferred were the features.

Cash prices for staples. Wheat, No. 2 red, .73%. Corn. No. 2 mixed, 1033. Oats, No. 2 mixed, 29%. Flour, Minnesota patents, \$3 90. Cotton, middling, .07%. Sugar, granulated, 5.18, Coffee, No. 7 Bio. .07. Beef, family, 12.75. Beef, hams, 23 75. Tallow, prime. 04%. Pork, mess, 9.50. Hogs, dressed, 160 th , .05%, Lard: prime, 5.60. from Northern No. 1 foundry, 23.00. Butter, Western creamery, .27,

This Measure to be Taken Up in the House Monday.

WILL BE SPECIAL ORDER.

A Committee on Rules to Control the Subject is Named by the Speaker-No Date Yet Fixed For a Vote-Committee on Privileges and Election to Pass on Quay Case.

Washington, Dec. 8.-The Republican and Democratic leaders attempted to perfect an agreement for the debate of the financial bill, which is to begin next Monday, but the negotiations failed. The Republican leaders then decided to resort to a special rule to be brought in at once. Mr. Overstreet (Indiana), who is to

have charge of the bill, introduced the formal resolution for a special order, upon which the Committee on Rules will act. It provides for the consideration of the bill, beginning Monday and continuing until a date to be decided. upon by the Committee on Rules. The Speaker announced the appoint-

ment of the Committee on Rules, as follows: The Speaker, Mr. Daizell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, Republicans, and Messrs. Richardson, of Tennessee, and Mr. Bailey, of Texas. Democrats.

A Day in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- An invitation has been extended through President pro tem Frye to the Senate to attend the George Washington centennial memorial services, to be held in this city Thursday, December 14, under the auspices of the Improved Order of Red Men. Senator Depow is to deliver the

Mr. Chandler (New Hampshire) offered resolutions instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate the right of William A. Clark, of Montana, and Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to seats in the Senate and to take testimony. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Berry, of Arlansas, offered a joint resolution in faior of the election of United States Senators by the people, and gave notice that at a later date he would address the Senate upon the subject.

After discussing the bill offered by Mr. Chandler to increase the efficiency of physical training at the West Point and Annapolis Naval Academies, the Senate adjourned until Monday. The bili was referred to the naval commit-

To Hear Counsel on Quay's Rights. Washington, Dec. 8.-The Senate ommittee on Privileges and Elections has arranged the pre iminaries for the consideration of the protests against

Senators Quay, Clark and Scott. In the Quay case it was decided to Lamont and President Cleveland, to hear counsel on Saturday, the 16th inst. and that the hearing should be conchilded on that date. Former Senator Edmunds and Hon, Jeremiah Wilson, of counsel for the remonstrants, were present, and stated that the time seleared would be satisfactory to them. On y legal questions were involved in this case, and no witnesses will be heard.

The preliminary preparations on the Clark and Scott cases were placed in the hands of Senators Chandler and Pettus. They were suthorized to decide for the committee what persons should be summoned and when they should be heard.

The New Canal Bill.

Washington, Dec. 1 -Representative Heyburn has re-introduced in the House his bill for the construction of the Nicaraguan can il. It has been changed so as to provide for the control only of the canal and not for the full ownership and jurisdiction of the territory through which it passes, as the

similar bill last sessiq p. The annual report of the Martime Canal Company, of Nicaragua, was presented in which it is claimed to ha / spent \$4,000,000 m work but was prevented by the interposition of the Covernment from ful! lling its contract. Pritests have been fied with the Secretair of State against plans to freeze our the company. After a short session the House ad-

journed because of the death of Represertative-cleet William L. Green, of Nebraska.

Wants Postoffiles United. Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.-First Assistant Postmaster General Heath and Postmaster Van Cott of New York, are to have a conference on the details of the bill to be introduced in Congress to provide improved postal facilities for

Greater New York.

Mr. Van Cott has already drawn up a bill, which he sent to the Post Office Department for the comments of the officials. It was con ined simply to a provision for an uttown post office. Mr. Heath returned it with a recommondation that it by expanded so as to embrace all of the postal facilities needed in the greater city. Then an the National Bank of Commerce of Ispacintment for at interview was made.

Released Consict Killed.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 8.-A call was rereived here Thursday afternoon from Virnna, III., for a ploodhound to be used in tracing the assassin of James Winchester. Winchester had just been released from prison at Chester, where he served a term for manslaughter. While sitting by the fire at his home with his family arough him, all happy in his return, some one thurst a gun through the window and fired. The ball struck Winche ter in the head, killing him almost igstantly. There is no clew to the mur, erer, though it is thought that he was a relative of the man Winchester kill, d.

Child Has a Bullet in His Brain. Newark, Ohio, Dec . 8 .- While playing with a revolver James Matheny's nineyear-old son accidentally shot his six-

year-old brother Washington in the forehead. The wounded child is not only conscious, but he expresses a deshe to play A twenty-two-calibre bullet is imbedded in his brain five inches from the surface.

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of that run to the credit during July, making the total for the month 5,196.39 harrels. Yours truly, R. L. BATES, Agent. The above statement refers only to our Ohio field, the helence

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The fellows in this country who egged on the Filipinos to revolt will do all in their power to stir up trouble in Cuba. You can depend on that.

The story cabled from Hong Kong that Aguinaldo is willing and anxious to surrender may not be true at this time, but if it's not it soon will be.

Congressman Roberts is quite a talk er, too much of an orator, in fact, for his own good. He practically talked his congressional head off Thursday.

The question of expansion is settled. It is an accomplished fact. No earthly power can change it. How ridiculous, then, is the figure of little Willie Bryan, trying to turn back the clock of eternal deatiny!

"Our flag has never waved over any community but in blessing" is a nota ble phrase in the president's message to thinking.

THE SUNSET LIMITED FOR CALIFORNIA.

16th, and on every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter, Special Pullman Draw- ening Colenso, but last night passed ing Room Sleeping Cars will be inau- without an attack. There was desul gurated between New York and New Orleans on the Washington and South ern Limited via Pennsylvania and Southern Railway, connecting at New Orleans with the Sunset Limited to the Pacific Coast.

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Novel Rafts. Experiments have just been made in

France with a novel raft, designed for the use of soldiers, the inventor of which is Captain Habert, of the Fifteenth Chasseurs. Fashioned of canvas and stuffed with straw, reeds, rushes or leaves, it is shaped something like a boat. When not in use it can be rolled up like a cloak and can be carried on a saddle or over a man's shoulder. When the time comes to use it it can be unrolled and fitted for its work on the water in less than fifteen minutes. It is almost impossible to capsize it. Rings are attached to it, and with the help of these those who are about to embark easily place it in proper position on the river bank. Only two openings are visible in the canvas, and these are so tightly laced that water cannot enter.

In order to cross a river, the current of which is not swift, it is only necessary for a man to lie flat on this raft and to use his arms as oars. In the case of a swift current it is advisable to connect the two banks by a rope.

Trapped.

"Goodness! We'll miss the opera," she said, impatiently. "We've been waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine." "Hours, I should say," he replied,

somewhat acrimoniously. "Ours?" cried she, rapturously, "O: George, this is so sudden." Then she fell upon his neck Catholic Standard and Times.

Poer Consolation.

"When we were first married be called me his little kitten," walled Mrs Bickers, "and now he calls me a cat." "But you must remember," replied the consoling one, "that even little kittens grow up to be cats in a comparatively short space of time."-- Detroit

Free Press. Essema; scald head, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, per menently cared. Doez's Ointment. At

AN ANSWER TO ROBERTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A long answer

to the speech of Congressman-elect Roberts to the American people was issued today by the delegation of the Gentile element of Utah, who are here in Washington to oppose him. The in defiance of the law. We demand from the rear. that he support his families, but we also demand that he shall cease beget. ADVICES FROM GENERAL FORESting further illegitimate offsprings."

SENSATION IN ITALY.

Rome, Dec. 8.-A great sensation has been caused through all Italy by the trial of two railroad men for the murder and robbery in a railroad coach near Palermo of Sig. Notaipartolo, a field artillery and a battalion of infanformer director of the Bank of Sicily try were despatched from Modder river and that the greyhound plays those and one of the most notable citizens of Palermo. Many dramatic incidents at tended the trial, the son of the murdered man accusing Sig. Talizzolo, fourteen wounded. Belmont has been chairman of the board of deputies, from Palermo, of having giving the order for the murder of Sig. Notarpartolo. As a result of this accusation the board | vesterday." of deputies held a special meeting to day and decided upon the prosecution of Sig. Talizzolo, who was arrested in Palermo this evening.

DISASTROUS FLOOD.

KINGSTON, JANAICA, Dec. 8.-A connorther, lasting from last Monday until to the crops and impaired the high and one that should set even anti-im- ways, railroads and telegraph, until the The Niagara was sighted off Loug Point perialists, who profess to regard our outlook for fruit exports is very grave rule over any community to be a blight, Even by rowing, it is almost impossible to reach the crops not affected

THREATENING COLENSO.

PRETORIA, Dec. 7.—From the head Commencing Saturday, December lauger, near Ladysmith, comes the following news: "The British are threattory firing this morning, the British na val guns replying vigorously to ours."

THE RACE TO MANILA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The Brooklyn sailed yesterday from Singapore on her voyage to Manila. No news has been received of the New Orleans since she left Colombo, but she must be close behind the Brooklyn.

FOURTEEN LOUISVILLE BALL PLAYERS SOLD TO PITTS-BURG.

PITTSBURG, PA. Dec. 8. - Harry Pullcall on or address, Geo. C. Damels, N. iam, wno succeeded Mr. Dreyfus as

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club, today sold to the Pittsburg club fourteen Louisville players, the consideration being \$25,000 in cash and four members of the local team.

NEWS FROM A BOER SOURCE.

London, Dec. 8 -A despatch received answer says, in part: "Mr. Roberts from a Boer general, in Berlin, last evepolygamy since statchood. It does not Loos' forces are now at Jacobstaal, befollow that he is innocent. He is now tween Modder river and Riet river, and a fugitive from Salt Lake county for General Oronje is still on the western unlawful cohabitation, and in Davis bank of Modder river, his rear being born Aug. 11th, 1897, a charge against river and Snytfentein and those le- doorway. him of adultery (a felony under the tween Jacobstnal and Riet river are colaws of Utab) has been pigeon-holed enpied by Boers Commandant De ing attorney. Adultery was a crime in Pan and Honey Nest Kloof. If this Utah when Mr. Roberts was born | Berlin despatch be correct there must When the Cullom anti polygamy act be some 15,000 Boers around Lord Meold. His pleas amount to simply this: men. Kimberley, however, has an ar-

TIER-WALKER.

London, Dec. 9.—General Forestier-Walker has sent the following, dated nine o'clock Friday evening, to the war office from Cape Town: "Telegraphic river have been reopened. A battery of egainst Commandant Prins Loos force Jokes out of pure fun. strengthened by infantry and two guns,

STEAMER NIAGARA BELIEVED TO demeanor if continued. HAVE FOUNDERED.

PORT COLEURN, ONT, Dec. 8 -It is believed here tonight that the Canadian steamer Niagara has foundered in Lake Erie and that all hands have been lost. tinuous flood, which culminated in a The crew probably consisted of sixteen yesterday, has augmented the damage cargo of lumber and shingles and was firm of furniture dealers. Being sent bound from Georgeana bay for Buffale, storm and two steamers that arrived this afternoon from Buffalo report passing through great quantities of wreckage, consisting of lumber, shingles and pieces of a steamer.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

Washington, Dec. 8 -In the house to lay a special order was issued con- indulge in the gratification of his cerning the currency bill, which is to come up next Monday. By the terms of the order, general debate on the bill made out under such circumstances will continue until Friday. On Saturday amendments may be offered under the five-minute rule and on the followmg Monday the vote will be taken. The democrats, populists and silverites are solid for the bill's adoption, while -New York Sun. the republicans are all opposed to it

THE COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Detroit has sailed from Carthagena for Colon, where she will await orders from the navy department. The revolution in Colombia was believed to be at an end, but the captain of the Detroit reports that the Colombian government is mass- the respectable element and the young ing troops on the Venezuelan border. people. The understanding is that they mean to attack the forces of General Castro out urgent request that all vigilance be olutionary forces.

METHUEN REPORTS.

Dec. 5th, say: "The Boers are seen quently fire on the patrols. The mount- curious reading. ed infantry suffered a severe fire from a hill, while patrolling six miles to the north, but there were no casualities. flamed membranes that are 🛡 The patrols have heard an hour's firing

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 -Forecast for New England: For Saturday and Sunday: Fair in eastern portions, cloudy and probably showers in western por erly Sunday.

McFADDEN WINS.

New York, Dec. 8.—At the Broadway Athletic club tonight George McFadden of this city was given the decision over Tim Kearns of Boston at the end of the twenty-fifth round.

NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.

LADYSMITH, Dec. 7 .- The total British suspalities annce the first of November are five officers and twenty-six men killed, fifteen officers and 130 men wounded and three missing. The Boers ble. He signs himself S. J. P. Kruare around us in large numbers, but all ger," his full name being Stephanus in the town are well and cheerful.

A REAL JOKER.

This Dog Takes Delight in Perpetrating Tricks.

Mr. Storms, who keeps a "naturalists's emporium" in Third avenue, New York, from which one may get anything in the natural history line, from a monkey to a pug dog or a big rattler to a pollywog, is the owner of a greyhound that is a practical joker. says that he has not been convicted of ning, says that Commandant Prins When the warm weather came he was obliged to keep his store door open in order to get more air for his numerous animals. That some of his dogs, cats, tortoises etc., that run about in the county, where resides one of his sev protected by fortified positions at Spyt- Mr. Storms had a closely woven gate store might not wander into the street. eral wives with her illegitimate twins, tontein. The bills between Modder about four feet in height put into the

of her accomplishments is high jumpfor two months by a Mormon prosecut- Larry's force is stretched between Gras ing, and her master, in order to amuse the children of the neighborhood, and exercise the dog at the same time, has often made her jump the iron gate. A woman carrying a large bundle on was passed Mr. Roberts was six years thuen, who is believed to have 11,000 her head a short time ago was frightened into dropping it and running off with a piercing shrick when a large He desires to be allowed to continue mored train, which can considerably greyhound alighted on the sidewalk his criminal practices which he adopted assist Methuen by harrassing the Boers immediately in front of her as if it had dropped from the sky The dog seemed to join the laugh of the crowd which had collected to watch her graceful leaps, for her eves twinkled

The greyhound is a pet of the family

and has been taught many tricks. One

and her tail wagged at a great rate. Since then the dog has made a practice of thus startling pedestrians by jumping the gate and landing directly in front of them and after escaping into the middle of the street, to be out of reach of a kick or a blow, it has added insult to injury by appearing to and railroad communication to Modder laugh at their discomforture. Watch the dog after one of these pranks it is easy to agree with Mr. Storms that dogs like a joke just as a man would,

of 1000 Boers, and one gun, who had the greyhound has gotten into trouble, Like many other practical jokers defended the railroad. Our losses were or rather she has succeeded in getting her master into trouble, with the police Somebody has complained about the dog's humorous prochvities, and ard a cavalry regiment and troops Mr. Storms has been notified that from Naauwpoort occupied Arundel while it is not unlawful to keep a li censed dog, or to use a wire gate, yet all combined for the purpose of fright ening persons would amount to a mis

EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Doubtful Charge When the Offender Is a Known Drinker.

A Philadelphia Magistrate has surprised the business community in that city by his disposition of a charge of The crew probably consisted of sixteen embezzlement. The defendant was persons, all told. The Niagira had a the driver of a delivery wagon for a out to deliver goods and collect the money for them from the purchasers he collected \$19, spent the entire sum on Tuesday in the heavy gale and snow for drink and returned to his employers without a cent It appears that they were well aware of his drunken tendencies long before he thus appropriated their money.

The Magistrate refused to enter tain the accusation of embezzlement against the collector, saving: "Where a firm intrusts with money a person whom they have reason to suspect of appropriate the money to his own use of make off with it otherwise than to habit, employers must understand that it is extremely doubtful whether the crime of embezzlement can be In New York no act committed by a person in a voluntary state of intoxication is deemed less criminal because the defendant was intoxicated but the fact of his being in that condition is always to be considered in ascertaining the intent with which he acted.

A Delicate Subject.

Two factions are just now fighting, nsing all forms of petitions and personal influence to bear upon Picard, Director General of the exposition. One wants lots of Midway business and a most tolerant license, arguing that no success is possible other-

The other side is afraid that from the concession already granted the grounds will be made impossible for

M. Berenger Vice President of the Senate, has just written to Picard an of revenge for his assistance to the reverenced to keep the disreputable sideshows out. The letter is countersigned by many of the most prominent Senators and cannot be ignored. It says that positive information has reached the petitioners that under a London, Dec. 8.-Advices received pretext of being instructive immoral from General Methuen, under date of exhibitions of dancing are being plan-

Picard has not yet answered but it are perfectly healthy you daily passing between Spytfontein and is known that the Director General Jacobstaul head laagers, and they fre- does not intend to have the big fair austere or dull and his answer will be

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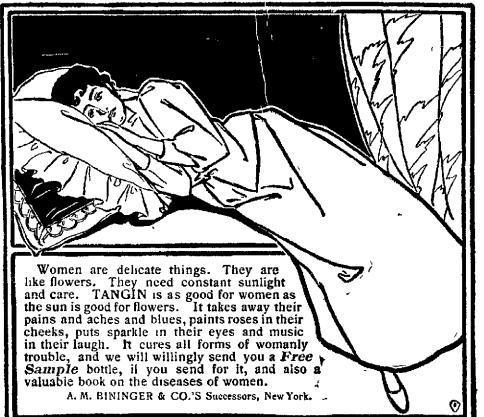
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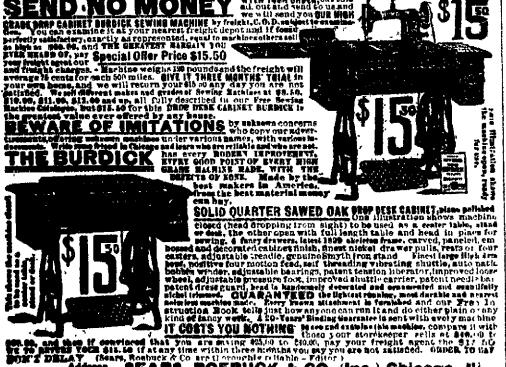
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General Otis Cables the War Department in Regard to Situation in Luzon-Filipinos Still Maintain Position South of Manila-Resistance of a Feeble Nature.

Manila, Dec. 8.-The Navy is sending ships to Aparri in anticipation of the arrival of Major Bachelor's battalion. which is working through the Cavagan Valley. Major Bachelor has not been heard from since last Friday.

The transport Romulus has sailed for Vigan to bring 600 Spanish prisoners to

All fears for the safety of the command under Gen. S. B. M. Young in the northern part of Luzon have been quieted by the receipt at the War Department of the following cable des-

"Gen. Young reports arrival at VIgan evening fifth, having encountered a courts of the House of Representatives force of enemy Narbacan, twelve miles i south of city, whom he drove to eastward of same into San Quentin, Cagavan. His troops now pressing them back country extremely rough, strong-

About six hundred prisoners escaped reported that natives allowed all but American and prominent Spanish prisoners to escape from Banguel; latter

driven back into mountains 'Send transportation with subsistence and medical supplies to Vigan tomorrow to bring pusoners to Manila and to supply Young's troops with nec-

essary quartermaster's stores "Our casualties one killed, twelve wounded, wounds mostly slight. Enonly left in trenches twenty-five dead, few rifles, several thousand rounds of small aminunition, forty shrapnel Gen. Young has sufficient troops to meet all difficulties.

Later in the day the following review of the military situation in the island of Luzon was received from Gen. Otist

"in central Luzon no native force of importance, except in Bulacan Province, near mountains, where Pilar holds. together 1,000 or more men, who will be

"Gen Grant has moved small column down east coast of Battan Province, encountering little opposition. Column. moving westward from mountains expected to reach western coast Luzon 10th inst; many small Filipino armed bands in country robbing and in some instances murdering inhabitants, which are being pursued by troops quite successfully

'To the south of Manila Filipinos still maintain positions, necessary force to scatter them will be sent there at

Boston School Teachers Scored. Boston, Dec. 8-At a meeting of the Public School Association, Mrs. Edwin. D. Mead made the statement that onefourth of the teachers in the Boston miblic schools were unsatisfactory, encouraging bigotiy, narrowness and immorality. The schools were on the declius she averred, and the souls and minds of the pupils were being placed in Jeopardy The Association will endeavor to elect a ticket for School Committee at the election next Tuesday

Coleman's Remains in Potter's Field. Maysville, Ks., Dec. 8 -All that was left of the bod of Dick Coleman who was burned at the stake by a mob here on Wednesday afternoon has been raked out of the embers and buried in Potter's Field. It was only a skull and two or three charred bones. The remainder of the body consisted of ghastly fragments, widely distributed among relic connoisseurs Pertect quiet prevails in the city.

Hanged in Presence of 5,000 People.

Norfolk, Va. Dec 8-Reuben Ross, colored, who some months ago assaulted an aged woman, was hanged at Lumberton, N. C. Thursday. It was a public execution and was witnessed by one Ross's neck was broken by the warned other negroes to refrain from assaulting white women.

One Killed, the Other Injured. Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Dec. 8 -F II. Timones, one of the oldest and wealthjest buck manufacturers on the Hudson, while in company with a man named Doyle, was struck by a train on

the New York Central Railroad hers

Thursday. Doyle was killed outright and Timoney is seriously hurt. More Trouble For the D. L. & W. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8 .-- The breaker boys of the Taylor mine here, owned and operated by the D., L. & W Rai' road Company, have gone on strike and the colliery was closed, down throwing 400 men out of employment The strikers claimed that they worked ten hours a day and receive only seven

Escaped Death by Good Luck.

hours' pay.

Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 8.-W. W. Scott, seventy-four years of age, narrowly escaped being killed here by an Eric train. In attempting to board the train he missed the step and fell on the tracks. The train had just stopped, otherwise he would probably have been killed, for his head was across the rails.

Miss Brown Goes to an Asylum Akron, O., Dec. 8 -Miss Katie King Brown has been adjudged insane and taken to the Massillon Asylum Ten years ago she inherited \$50,000 from her father's estate, but lost her mind grieving over his death. All of his money with the exception of \$6,000 has been expended in attempting to restore her

Gilmore's Old Drum Major Dead. Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 8.-Ernest W. Meyers, who was drum major of Gilmore's Band, of New York, during the civil war, died this morning He was seventy years of age, and was known in all Grand Army circles throughout

ROBERTS TO THE PUBLIC.

Him From Congress,

Washington, Dec. S.-Brigham H. Roberts of Utah, who was not allowed to take the oath as a Representative in Congress, has issued an address to the American people, It contains much that was said by Roberts on the floor of the House, and by Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, who opposed the resolution of Mr. Taylor of Ohio. In the address Mr. Roberts says that the committee is made up entirely of those. Lostile to his cause—all of whom voted against the Utah member taking his scat. He argues that he is being unfoirly treated and asks the American people to look upon the matter in that

After discussing the different phases of the matter at considerable length Mr. Roberts in closing says:

"American citizens, it is a Mormon who is the object of the popular clamor to-day may it not be the Catholic or the Methodist or the freethinker tomorrow? If the rights of the Reprosentative from Utah and of his State ions of the Constitution and the laws from the frenzy of popular fury, set on fire by falsehood and distortion, what guarantee have we that any one's patch from Gen. Otis, dated Manila, | 115hts are secure? And is it true that this mob law by indirection is to reach within what should be the sacred preittelf? I shall do all I can to maintain my rights, and indirectly yours, too, under the Constitution. I stand alone, save for the very few who gave methelr very guarded support by voting against the monstrous proceedings that prevent me from taking the oath of office. I am without a dollar at my comman4 except the salary attached to my office, with which to fight the battle novpending before the special commutee. I am without legal counsel, except for the kindly suggestions of here and there a word from a lawyer, acquaintance, or friend. And, indeed, I prefer it to be so now, for my cale is so firmly rooted in justice that it needs but a plain statement of the facts and a fall application of the lay to them in order to make my right to my seat apparent, and I want the condition here nemed to stand as a p futation to the sensational charges that have been made against the Momon Church standing behind me with any amount of money for legal counsel and the mair tenance of a lobby in Washington But it is possible in the pre ent state or public sentiment that sophistry and special pleading, admitty but, may be Journal. accepted for the law and many of your representatives, influenced by the fear they have of your disapproval of their acts, may vote against what are clearly the Constitutional rights in the case. I know not whether in this light I shall win or lose, whether justice shall triumph or malice bear down justice, but I shall have this satisfaction if t fail, that when future ills grow out of this high-handed measure, now being

> MILLER BETWEEN TWO FIRES. American and Canadian Officers Have

enacted, I dil what I could to prevent

New York, Dec 5-William F Millec, he of the Franklin Syndicate and it with you," said the farmer. 520 per cent a year notoriety, is in | don't encourage foreigners." Canada, in the province of Quebec, and not far from Montre ii, it is now said. | Orange Pres State. Captain Revnolds of the Brooklyn Detective Pureau has returned to New York after being in consultation with Governor Roosevelt in Albany, and it is expected that as soon as the formaliwith, Miller will be airested and brought here.

Captain Reynolds authorized the statement that Miller had not leen ar- the Boers. rested He said, however, that Maller's whereabouts was known. He reends of justice might be defeated, even | that race. Therefore a war, I am sure, when he was called as a witness in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, where Miller's brother, Louis H. Miller, was being tried on the technical charge of

larceny. Desides the detectives from the United States who are watching Miller, a warrant has been issued by the Canadian police, charging him with bringing stofen goods into Canada. But the Canadian police do not care to arrest him on that charge, for they fear they may not be able to hold him. For this reason it is thought best to wait until the formalities are completed for bringing him back here. It will take three or four days to have the papers attended to in Washington and in Ot-

Aguinaldo Gone Again.

Manila, Dec 8-The expectation of catching Aguinaldo in the north has been abandoned practically and the probability now is that he will turn southward, if he is not already there, with his destination Cavite Province. his home, where the Insurrection began and where it still has its greatest strength. The Filipino soldiers in that province recently have been showing increased enthusiasm and boldness, and captured natives say that Aguinaldo is coming to join them with a large army, The same belief prevails among the natives in Manila and elsewhere that Aguinaldo intends to make his headquarters in Cavite Province.

Watchman Crushed to Death,

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. $8-\Delta$ railway train crashed into a vehicle at Martindale avenue crossing of the Lake Eric Thursday, and W. H. Morley, the aged watchman, was so flustrated that when the next train came along he stood between the rails waving his danger signal until he was rua dewn and crushed to death.

Circus Man Wants Divorce. Columbus, O. Dec. 8 - Late Thursday afternoon Peter Sells, one of the proprietors of the Sells-Forepaugh circus, and a millionaire by reason of his investments in other concerns, filed a sensational petition for divorce. In it he charges his wife, Mary A Sells, with infidelity, extending over a period of

ton years.

Miller and Waller Still Lead. New York, Dec. 8 -- Miller and Waler still lead in the sixday bleycle race at Madison Square Garden. They have covered upward of 1,865 miles are only STARVING RUSSIANS.

Denounces the Methods Used to Barr | Fight Death With Sleep During the Long Winters.

From the districts of Popow and of Pskow comes the news that the povtheir annual struggle with death by starvation. It is not a new condition for these unfortunates to face. For years the crops have been insufficient to keep alive the men and women who spend their lives in the sowing and victims of starvation, but adds also to the experience of these thousands whose one and only object is to solve the problem of keeping body and soul together.

Their only solution of the problem was found in the example of the lowest orders of animal-hibernation; and now when the sun begins to fall the peasants seek forgetfulness of hunger in the Loska or "winter sleep." In the villages and hamlets of those districts the men and women and even cannot be safeguarded by the provise little children are busy digging and piling up great heaps of peat. The little grain left is being ground and baked into haid loaves of coarse bread, and these loaves are hoarded like gold, for they are all that stand between the peasants and death between now and the spring. Around the great oven that stands

> wooden cots of the family are are school in chapel at 3.00 P. M. At ranged. The fires are started. There the evensong service, both in church is almost no ventilation in the huts, and chapel, the seats are free. At all and that is part of the campaign against death. The members of the family will go down to the winter's sleep" and soon lose consciousness. One alone of the family will guardto feed the fire. The vigil is a terrible Around him lie those most dear him, struggling against death. Hour after hour the peat-nature's only gift to these unfortunates is piled on the fire. The atmosphere is stif-The sleepers lie in a stupormore dead than alive—but at least unconscious to the ar ful nangs of hun-But hunger at 1-st manifests it-Once each day the sleepers rause from their stapor, a crust of the bread for each is taken from the board, soaked in water and munched The guard is charged, and again the sleepers crawl back to cheir cots.

And so day after day, night after night, the long fight against starvation is kept up-until at last, the spring comes, and with it new life and

BOERS INHUMAN.

So Writes One Mrs. Rapley of the Transvaal People.

Mrs. Adrian Rapley, writing in the Sketch of a visu to the Transvaal in 1891 dwells on the marked incivility of the Boers to English travelers She savs it was a rare occurrence to receive even the courtesy of an answer while 'trekking" it through the country districts, and it was almost impossible to obtain food other than that they carried with them in their ox carts On one occasion she was even refused a drink of water at a farm-

"If you want water you should bring

This freatment was the same in the "Women need be very brave, and fell of plack and energy," she writes, "to stand the roughings of a South African life. No woman knows what it means until she has tried it, and by the S between the State Department in | 'toughing' I don't mean only having Washington and the proper officials of to put up with bad servants, but I the Canadian Government are complied | mean having to live where one cannot get servants for any money, and having to put up with the shocking way one is treated by one's fellow farmers.

"Until England shows her strength we can never expect anything but infused to say where he was, fearing the | civility and malicious treatment from will prove a blessing among the English people all over South Africa For myself. I do not mind, for I shall never settle there for many months together, but I feel very greatly for the people who are struggling to make their way in the world ,and are prevented from doing so by this selfish, inhuman race.

Romeo Was Saved.

Mr. Edward Vernon had long had an ambition to play Romeo, and when the opportunity did occur, it must be confessed that he scored fair success

The play had traveled smoothly along to the scene where "Romeo" is lving dead. Just as "Juhet" bent over him in the wild paroxysm of her despair, before taking her own life the object of her passion felt a premonitory lingling in his nose.

A sneeze was coming, as sure as he lived. Suddenly there overspread his features an expression more agonized than the stage death struggle had ever

"Teddy, what is the matter?" whispered the dying "Juliet," in real alarm. "I'm going to sneeze," gasped the miserable "Romeo."

"No, you're not, my boy," answered the determined young woman, setting her teeth together. She grasped the nasal appendage of her lover and gave it such an unmerciful tweak that he came near coming to life on the spot. But he didn't sneeze, and his reputation was saved.

An Every Day Pudding.

An excellent every-day pudding may e made with a cupful of fruit juice as a foundation. Bring to the boiling point one cupful of water and one cupful of fruit juice. Dissolve three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch in a little cold water stir into the boiling strup and rook ten minutes. Add one hair saltspoon of salt and sugar to make of the sweetness required. The quantity, of course, depends upon the tartness of the fruit used. Beat the whites of three eggs until feamy, but not too suit, and stir into the pudding. Turn into a mold and set in a cool place to harden. Serve cold with a holled custard made from the yolks of the eggs.

What Eggs Are Used For.

Calico print works use 40,000,000 lozen eggs per year, wine clarifiers use 10,000,000 dozen the photographers and other indivitries use many millions, and these demands mercaso one lap ahead of Maya and McEachern. | more rapidly than table demands.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. L H. Thayer, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday schoolin the erty-stricken peasants of those blights thapel at 12:00 M. Young people's ed provinces are again alone to begin peeting at 6:15 p. M. Vesper service at 12:00 All and the control of the c 7.30. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Greige W. Gile, pastor. Serfices at 10:30 A M. and 7:30 P. M. Bunlas school in the chapil at 12:00 and the reaping. Each winter finds many (Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays it 7:45 P M All are invited.

PPEIWILL DAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Rebert L. Duston, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A M. Sunday school at 11:45 A M Justor Christian Endesver meeting at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 r m. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer and social meeting Friday even-

OLD ST JOHN'S CHURCH-EPISCOPAL.

Church hill, Rev Henry E. Hovey, rector. Sunday, at 10.30 A. M., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy sommunion, first Sunday in every monta and the greater festivals, 12 00 m. Holy days, 830 A M Livensong, Sun-leys, 3:00 P M Fridays, Ember days, in the center of each poor but the low in chapel at 5.00 r. M. Parish Sunday the services strangers are cordially welcomed and provided for.

CHRIST CHUICH-EPISCOPAL.

Madison street, head of Austin street Rev. Charles LeV. Bine, rector. On Sandays, hely communion at 7.30, matus or hely communion at 10.30 A M., Sunday school at 12:00 m, evensong at 7.20 P. M. On week days, matins (daily) st 9.00 A M, evensong (daily) at 5.00, on Friday, evensong at 7:30 r M, holy communion, Thursday at 7.30 A. M. On holy days, holy communion at 7 30, matine at 9 00 A M, even song at 7.30 P. Seats free and unappropriated Good music. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCE.

State street, Rev Wm Warren, pastor. Morning prayer at 10:00. Preach ing service 10 30 A. M. Sunday school new hope—Correspondent New York at 12:00 M Epworth League meeting Directions:—Cue small glass full four, at 6.00 P M Prayer meeting at 7:30 r. M. All are cordially invited

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Court street, Rev. Myron Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12.00 M. Young people's meeting at 6.30 P. M. Evening service It is nut up in cases of two at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7.30. All are vel 1.

CHURCH OF CHRIST-UNIVERSALIST.

Pleasant street, corner Junkins ave-

nue. Lev. George E. Leighton, nes tor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.39. Sunday school at 12.00 M. Administration of the hely sacrament the first Sunday in the mouth at 11:15 A. M. Good music. Y. P. C U. meetings every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the vestry. Strangers are especially wel-

UPITABIAN CHURCH. Rev. Alfred Gooding, paster. Morn-

ing service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. All are invited. ADVENT CHURCH.

C. M. Seamans, pastor. Social service at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:45 and 7:30 P M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Loyal Workers meeting at 6:00 P M Prayer service at 7:15 P. M. All are in-

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, pastor. Services at 8:30 and 10.30 A. M Vespers at 3:00 P. M.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

No pastor. Preaching service Sur-No pastor. Preaching service Sur- All points East, 9:25 a. m., 1:50, 7:00 p. m. day evening at 7.30 p. m. Young proof. Portland and way stations, 9:25 a. m., 1:50 ple's meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. General meeting on Friday at 8. All are invited. Preaching totomorrow by Rev. G. O. Bullock.

Y. M. C. A.

Association rooms open from 9:00 to 10:30 A. M. and from 1:00 to 6:00, P. -M. Men's meeting at 4.00 r M. Open week days from 9.00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.

Meetings will be held all day in thehall on Market street. Hall drill at 7:30 A. M. Holiness meeting at 10:00 A. M. Free and easy at 3.00 P. M. Salvation meeting at 8:00 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY; Rev. E. W. Kennison, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M.

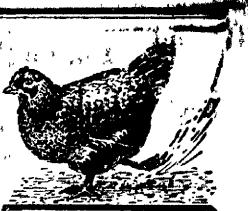
SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY. Rev. E. C. Andrews, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 A. M. Sunday school at

12:00 M Epworth Lesgue meeting at 6.001. M. Evening service at 7:00. All are cordially invited. SECOND CHRISTIAN CRURCH, KITTERT.

Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor. Preach ng at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school af 11:15 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting; at States 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 F. M. All are welcome.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SOUTH ELACT. Rev. Geo. W. Brown, pastor. Suning school at 10:00 A. M. Prayer, mental Rew story, ALPRED F. HOWARD and at 11:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:00 Asst Borretary. JOHN W. EMERY day 7:56 P. M. All are welcome.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH MIOT. Roy. E. W. Konnison, pastor. Sunday school at 1.00 P. M. Presching at 2.00 r. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 r. m.



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THE HERALD.

It was not so warm this morning. December thus far has had no

The police will give the public a few Skating parties will be out tonight for

the first time. Conner, photographer studie, (for merly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress

The police were called upon to settle a family dispute on McDonough street, Friday evening.

Edward Wheeler has been transferred from the Rye Beach life saving station to Jerry's Point.

The "S. G" Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article

The committee on fire department met on Friday evening and considered the location of a fire alarm box on South street.

Channey B. Hoyt was on Friday drawn as a grand juror at the term of the United States court at Concord, December 19th.

Fifteen rounds of the Sharkey-Jeffries contest will be shown at the close of the regular play at Music hall every are added to this extraordinary space of this remarkable man. evening next week.

from the remains of the Newmarch is being rushed along in expectation of future use of the ferry slip.

The body of Mess Ella Vincent Shea who died at Cambridge, Mass., was brought here, and the funeral services held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning. Inter- Police Court Called Upon to Regulate ment was in St. Mary's comctery.

The new turntable of the Boston and Maine railroad, which is to be placed at the round house, arrived last evening. It is a monster, being sixty feet long. It was built at the Boston Bridge company's establishment in Charlestown, and it took two flat cars to on Brewster street Friday afternoon. bring it to this city.

The clerk of the United States court and United States marshal are engaged in packing up the United States records, in this city, preparatory to their refor half an hour the air in the neighbormoval to Concord, where they will be hood was rather blue with cries of placed in iron vaults in the clerk's office. The records date from 1790 up to the present time, and the removal is made under a special appropriation made by the department of justice.

At the meeting of Kearsarge Associabe suspended until further complaints. tion, Naval Veterans, held on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Captain, G. H. Tripp; Commander, John Jones; Lieut. Commander, James Moran; Master, John Haves: Chaplain, W. Hudson; Surgeon, T. W. Priest; Paymester, J. W. Watkins; Secretary, A. Shreiter; Boatswain, John Sullivan; National Aide, W. Scott Smith.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

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FUNERAL OF MISS PIERCE.

The funeral of Miss Abbie Pierce was \$20,000 capital stock, of which nothing held at the home, 41 Highland street, is paid in. The officers are: President, at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of the friends Litchfield of Boston. Certificate apand relatives. The officiating clergy-proved, Dec. 5, 1899. man was the Rev. William Warren of the Methodist church, of which the decessed was a member. The interment was in the Harmony Grove cemetery by \$500,000 capital stock, of which \$500 Undertaker Nickerson.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, Mr. F. W. Welsh, president of the Boston Endeavor Union will address a meeting in the chapel of the North church. There will be music by the quartette from the same church. The service will be in charge of the Young Men's Association, and the public are cordially invited.

A BIG SALE.

The tickets for the Jessie Harcourt usual elegant spreads under the direccompany went on sale Friday and there tion of Mr. W. K. Hill, the manager, was a rush. The indications point to a and the evening was a very pleasant standing room only business.

IS 103 YEARS OLD TODAY.

James Wood Is The Oldest Man In New Hampshire.

reaches the extreme old age of one hundred and three years, almost active in mind and body and the oldest person in all New England. Since Mr. Wood passed the century mark the closing of the additional years have almost It is seldem that one has an oppor amounted to a public demonstration tunity to record a century of life to a and the residents of this city are most



THE VENERABLE JAMES WOOD, 103 YEARS OLD TODAY.

is an object of great attention.

STEWART FAMILY TROUBLES.

Their Affairs.

and tumult. Her husband testified that

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evidence and discharged both.

In case of more complaints about the

Stewarts, the house will be classed as

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THREE MORE COMPANIES.

Past Week.

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past week and in addition to these

The Walker-Gordon company organ.

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QUARTERLY DINNER.

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H. Ward.

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human being, so that when the years familiar with the sketches of the life of

time, each anniversary is an event of Mr. Wood has not failed in health The work of removing the old scrap unusual interest and the person who during the past year and from his apmay have seen this excess of existence pearance is as able to withstand the future ravages of time as he was when Such a person is the venerable James one hundred years old. His wife is still Wood of Jefferson street, who today hiving at the age of eighty-three.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Orders have been received to prepare to haul the torpedo boat Dahlgren out of the water into the Franklin ship There was a war of words accom- house.

panied by the throwing and breaking of Emil Diebitsch of New York, repredishes, a bombardment of rocks, a dissenting the dry dock contractors, visited turbance to the neighbors and a visit of the navy yard on Friday and inspected boys had a chance to use any of the the police to the home of the Stewarts the work, The gunboats Sandoval and Alvarad.

There was also a police court this mornwere taken out of the dry dock Frida forenoen and the tug Piscataqua docked Mrs. Mary Stewart, a woman of very in their place. few words, was arraigned for a brawl

Lieut. William M. McCormick, U. S. mand the Potomac which goes into commission today

VOTED TO BUY A BOAT.

She was found guilty by Judge A meeting of the directors of the Adams, who presided, and ordered to Portsmouth, Kittery and York electric be confined at the county house in road was held on Friday evening, as Brentwood for a term of six months and the office of Treasurer Rowell, in Kitto pay costs of prosecution, the same to tery. It was voted to purpose a ferrybeat to take the place of the burned Her husband, Charles Stewart, and a Newmarch. The new boat is to be of son, Norman Stewart, were charged a modern pattern and will, if anything, with committing an assault on her but be an improvement over the Newmarch. the court was not satisfied with the Other business was transacted.

CHRISTMAS SALE AND ENTER- son. TAINMENT.

cupants will be arraigned as maintain-Street Baptist church, will hold their annual entertainment and sale in their Rush of Organizers to Kittery The There has been considerable of an iners and a pleasing entertainment will be would be practically spoiled by the atcrease in the number of stock com-

EUCHRE PARTY.

heretofore reported, are the following The Misses Harrington, daughters of Capt. P. H. Harrington, U. S. N., gave a delightful euchre party to their invited friends on Friday afternoon at the drug business, with \$100,000 capital navy yard, and a very pleasant afterstock, of which \$150 is paid in. The poon was passed. Among the invited officers are: President, G. 3H. Walker players present were several from this of Boston; treasurer, J. H. Waterhouse city. Others will be held during the winter months.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

and business along the water front was E. S. Hall of Boston; treasurer, Roland rather at a stand still.

> The tug Piscataqua sailed this morning for Boston with barges, P. N. Co., No. 10 and Berwick, brick.

The big Norwegian steamer Phonix, morning for Sydney. N. S.

SPECIAL FOR DOVER.

The special train for the great spar ring match at the City hall in Dover on Monday evening will leave here at 7.15 Mechanics' Fire Society at the Rock and return at eleven o'clock. The fare for the round trip is only fifty cents. It is expected that six car loads of people will The quarterly dinner of the Mechango from here. ics' Fire society was held in the Colonial

dining room at the Rockingham on Fri-The members sat down to one of the burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any Undertaker Ham.

MORE BAIDS PROMISED.

All Questionable Places Will Be In vestigated Probably Scon.

It now looks as though every house of questionable character in the city would be investigated by the police, and if the officers are of the opinion that a place should be closed it will be Pump duty in foot pounds, per 100 closed at once and remain closed for good.

There have been certain incidents that have transpired in the past few prise for several persons and it will become evident to them that the city will be kept free from anything that the public would not tolerate.

The investigation will begin at once probably, and in line with the policy of the authorities inaugurated a short time ago in regard to the road houses.

AROUND THE CITY.

the law against the sale of cigarettes to minors, a local dealer said to the Heraid Friday ev ming that it was not the dealers who empplied the young boys with the articles, but those persons who the boys induce to make the purchase for them and secure the things on the quiet. The dealer says he knows it for a fact that no druggist or other reputable business man who sells the things would let a boy have them under any condition.

This dealer had an experience with a person the other day that convinced him that the dealers were not responsible or youngsters getting these nasty poison ers of manhood. The man came into the store and after purchasing cigars bought several boxes of eigarettes. There were several boys who were hanging around the front of the store at the time and as the dealer at once had a suspicion that the youngsters were waiting for the man to leave the place, the fellow was watched. When he loft the store the cigarettes were distributed decorated. We have a line of wall among the waiting boys.

The dealer ran out and before the cigarettes made them return the articles and the man who had purchased them was given a little good advice about such transactions and told if he attempted a similar contemptible trick he would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. It is just such fellows that N., has reported at the yard to com- the police intend to make an example

> There are some mighty pretty examples of the widow dresser's art to be seen around the city and the present season gives these artists au opportunity to display their skill and aptitude. All of the department stores have excelentarrangements of holiday novelties and the large furniture stores present a rich appearance with the arrays of furnishings. No live merchant has neglected to show up to advantage his stock which this year is sure to be large and consistent to the demands of the sea-

Another improvement in the appear-The Golden Rule Circle of King's ance of the windows this year is the use Daughters, connected with the Middle of neatly printed cards, instead of the hand decorated affairs such have been used in years past. They demand more chapel on State street on Wednesday attentions than the old affairs and cost evening, Dec. 13th. An assortment of no more. They are printed at any jobarticles appropriate for Christmas buy- printing office. The cardboard that tempt of some amateur artist to draw whathe wanted to say, would be a thing of beauty if sent to the printer. It is evident that the wiser of the variousstore keepers have come to this conclusion.

It is now a common sight to see teams highly loaded with old junk go through the streets and it is said that that every section of the state is being scoured by our Hebrew friends for the stuff, in search of screp iron of all kinds. The price paid for old junk is the highest for a number of years. Junkmen can get No arrivals at the lower harbor today \$10 more a ton for old iron than they NO DUST did one year ago.

The winter dust has troubled citizens considerably, as it has done for years past, and will continue to do. It wouldn't be so objectionable if it didn't Captain Larsen, sailed at 10 o'clock this get into our houses and on our garments. That clouds of white dust are not healthy nor pleasant to take into the lungs, even if the public is indiffereut about its clothes, must be conceded. The mud is preferable to dry dust.

FUNERAL OF A CHILD.

The funeral services over Helen G. Kimball was held at the home of her parents on Bridge street at 2 o'clock Bodily pain looses its terror if you've this afternoon, Rev. L. H. Thayer of the day evening, the host being Mr. Fred a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in North church officiating. The barish the house. Instant relief in cases of was in the Proprietors' cemetery by

> Shoe makers are paying more for Flatulence is cured by BEECHAN's their leather for tape than for years be

The following is the operation of the Portsmouth water works for the month of November: 3

Number of days pumping, 34 hours rach...... Total number of gallons pumped......30,711,780 Average daily consumption of water,

galions......1,038,736 Coal consumed in gross tons........35 ¥190-2940 Gallons of water pumped per pound of coal...284

Pounds of water evaporated per pound of coal burned......9 44-100 Number of days in which show or rain fell.....7 days that will probably result in a sur- Highest noted temperature on Nov. 10th, at noon plus 550 P.

Lowest noted temperature on Nov. 10th, at six A. M. plus 179 F.

WARNER WHIST CLUB.

One game was played in the Warner whist tournament, on Thursday evening, resulting as follows: Taylor and Shapleigh twenty, Ayers and Churchill nineteen. Oldfield and Young defeated Micott and Ward twenty to seven-In regard to the strict enforcement of | teen, and twenty to fourteen on Friday



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